PIATIGORSKY CUP

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TOURNAMENT STARTS

After months of planning, and many problems that had to be resolved, the second competition for the Piatigorsky Cup is a reality. More than 700 spectators thronged the Nautilus Room of the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica for the opening round.

All the players invited were present, ready to do battle for the $20,000 in prizes offered by the Piatigorsky Foundation. In addition, the Foundation is paying all traveling and living expenses for the month-long event.

Up to two days before the tournament was to begin, we could not be certain who would actually be here. The Russians were the biggest question mark. On Monday, July 10, came word that the USA-USSR track meet in the Los Angeles Coliseum was off. On Tuesday we learned that the meeting at which this decision had been made was held, of all possible places, at the Moscow Chess Club.

On Wednesday, when Petrosian and Spassky were due to leave Moscow, we had still heard nothing directly from them, but we were informed that due to technical difficulties, they would not be on the flight scheduled that day.

Ah, well, why go into the conferences that ensued, the frantic inquiries made, the questions of replacements, etc. On Friday the Russians arrived, and all was well.

The tournament was officially opened by Jerry Spann of Oklahoma City, former president of the U. S. Chess Federation, and vice-president of the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

A rousing ovation resulted when Mr. Spann introduced Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky, whose continuing efforts brought the tournament to fruition. Mrs. Piatigorsky has been indefatiguable, not only in the major planning and decisions, but in the myriad of details necessary in the staging of the event.

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GAME NO. 1

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Petrosian	Spassky
White	Black

It was freely predicted that this game would be drawn, and indeed it was. It was the shortest game of the round, and the first to be completed. There was a flurry of interest when Petrosian doubled his rooks on the seventh rank, where they looked menacing.

Spassky had evidently planned ahead, however. He gained an important move by threatening mate, and the world champion soon conceded the draw.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	16-PxP	PxP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	17-R-B2	Q-Q3
3-N-QB3	B-K2	18-KR-B	Q-QN3
4-N-B3	N-KB3	19-N-Q2	R-K
5-B-N5	P-KR3	20-N-N3	P-Q5
6-B-R4	0-0	21-NxBP	NxN
7-P-K3	P-QN3	22-RxN	PxP
8-R-B	B-N2	23-PxP	R-K2
9-PxP	NxP	24-R-QN5	QxPch
10-NxN	PxN	25-QxQ	RxQ
11-BxB	QxB	26-RxB	RxB
12-Q-R4	P-QB4	27-R(1)-B7	R-Q
13-Q-R3	R-B	28-R-Q7	R-QB
14-B-K2	N-Q2	29-R(N)-B7	Drawn
15-0-0	Q-B		

GAME NO. 2

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Fischer
White	Black

This first meeting between the American aces was eagerly anticipated. In the last U. S. Championship Tournament Reshevsky had defeated Fischer, though the latter won the championship, as he had six times previously, starting when he was under 15!

Reshevsky had a slight edge in the opening, but it led to nothing tangible. He took far more time than Fischer, and was close to the mark when the necessary 40 moves were completed. Each player is allowed $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours for that many moves in the five hour playing session.

At the end, each player had a passed pawn. The kings had to hustle to the other side, with each getting there on the dot.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-N-Q3	B-QR6
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	24-R-B6	P-N5
3-N-QB3	B-N2	25-R-QN	P-R5
4-P-K4	P-Q3	26-N-B5	NxN
5-B-K2	0-0	27-RxN	PxP
6-N-B3	P-K4	28-PxP	P-B3
7-B-K3	N-B3	29-B-QB4	BxB
8-0-0	R-K	30-PxB	P-N6
9-PxP	PxP	31-R-N5	RxR
10-QxQ	NxQ	32-PxR	P-N7
11-N-QN5	N-K3	33-P-N6	K-B2
12-N-N5	R-K2	34-K-K2	K-K3
13-NxN	BxN	35-K-Q3	R-QB
14-P-B3	P-B3	36-B-Q2	R-B3
15-N-B3	R-Q2	37-B-R5	R-B4
16-KR-Q	B-B	38-B-B3	R-N4
17-K-B2	P-N3	39-K-B2	RxP
18-P-QN3	R-N2	40-BxNP	RxBch
19-N-R4	N-Q2	41-RxR	BxR
20-N-N2	P-QN4	42-KxB	K-Q3
21-PxP	PxP	Drawn	
22-KR-QB	P-QR4		

GAME NO. 3
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE
Portisch White — Najdorf Black

This was Najdorf's first grandmaster encounter in over a year, and he seemed on edge. Having an inferior position in the center, he tried a diversion on the queen side. In the complications resulting from 22 P-K5 Portisch came near to winning a piece.

Instead Najdorf gave up the exchange for a pawn. Both players got short of time and in a position with many possibilities they agreed to a draw.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	18-P-B4	KN-Q2
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	19-R-N2	PxP
3-P-KN3	B-N2	20-PxP	Q-N5
4-B-N2	0-0	21-Q-Q2	B-N2
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	22-P-K5	PxP
6-N-B3	QN-Q2	23-N-B2	Q-N3
7-0-0	P-K4	24-P-QN4	PxP
8-P-K4	P-B3	25-PxP	RxB
9-R-N	R-K	26-NxR	N-K3
10-P-KR3	P-QR4	27-P-KB5	N-Q5
11-R-K	PxP	28-P-B5	Q-B2
12-NxP	N-B4	29-R-KB	PxP
13-B-B4	B-B	30-R-R2	RxR
14-P-N3	KN-Q2	31-QxR	N-B
15-R-N2	N-K4	32-Q-KB2	P-QN3
16-R-Q2	Q-N3	33-N-R4	Drawn
17-B-K3	P-R5		

GAME NO. 4
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE
Ivkov White — Larsen Black

This was the only game adjourned in the first round. The procedure is that after five hours the tournament director calls a halt, and whoever is on the move, instead of making his next move on the board, writes it on his scoresheet and encloses it in a sealed envelope. This envelope is opened when play is resumed, when the sealed move is shown to the opponent and then made on the board.

The game was a sad disappointment to Larsen. He was the exchange behind, and in addition Ivkov had two menacing passed pawns.

It was not always so. Larsen had a clear positional advantage shortly after the opening. There were no real attacking chances, however, since the queens had been exchanged earlier. Ivkov's pawns were weaker, and his pieces were not coordinating.

All this changed after Larsen's 35 ... P-KN4. Suddenly Ivkov's pawns were connected, his knight became a power and his rooks were threatening.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	11-PxP	PxP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	12-QxQ	RxQ
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	13-P-K3	N-B3
4-P-KN3	B-N2	14-K-K2	P-K5
5-B-N2	B-N5ch	15-P-KN4	NxP
6-B-Q2	BxBch	16-NxP	R-K
7-QxB	P-Q3	17-N-B3	N-Q5ch
8-N-B3	0-0	18-K-B	N-B6
9-N-KR4	BxB	19-P-KR3	N-B3
10-NxB	P-K4	20-R-Q	QR-Q
21-N-Q5	NxN	35-KxP	P-KN4
22-PxN	P-QB4	36-N-R5	R-Q3
23-P-KR4	K-B	37-P-K4	P-B4
24-N-B4	R-Q3	38-RPxP	RPxP
25-K-K2	N-K4	39-N-N3	PxP
26-P-R4	N-B5	40-PxPch	K-K
27-P-N3	N-R4	41-N-B5	R-N3
28-R-QN	R-K5	42-R-KR	N-N2
29-K-Q3	R-K2	43-R-R8ch	K-Q2
30-K-B3	P-N3	44-R-R7ch	K-B
31-QR-K	P-KR3	45-N-K7ch	RxN
32-P-B3	R-KB3	46-RxR	P-N5
33-KR-B	R-K4	Adjourned	
34-P-N4	PxPch		

GAME NO. 5
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE
Donner White — Unzicker Black

Though Donner was a pawn ahead at one time, it is questionable whether he could force a win. Opposite colored bishops had resulted from a series of exchanges. The extra pawn was doubled and on the wrong color. Donner succeeded in weakening Unzicker's king side pawns, but this also led to no permanent advantage.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-B-K4	B-N3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	24-BxP	R-R2
3-N-QB3	B-N5	25-B-K4	QR-Q2
4-P-K3	0-0	26-N-Q5	Q-Q
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	27-Q-B3	N-R2
6-N-B3	P-B4	28-RxR	BxR
7-0-0	PxBP	29-P-B6	NxP
8-BxBP	QN-Q2	30-NxNch	PxN
9-Q-K2	P-QR3	31-B-B5	R-B2
10-P-QR3	B-R4	32-R-Q	P-QR4
11-B-Q3	B-B2	33-P-KR4	Q-N
12-R-Q	Q-K2	34-P-QN4	PxP
13-PxP	NxP	35-R-N	R-B6
14-B-B2	QN-Q2	36-Q-N4ch	K-B
15-B-Q2	R-Q	37-PxP	Q-R2
16-QR-B	N-B	38-Q-K2	R-QR6
17-P-K4	P-K4	39-R-QB	R-R8
18-B-N5	B-K3	40-RxR	QxRch
19-N-KR4	P-R3	41-K-R2	B-N3
20-N-B5	BxN	42-Q-Q2	K-N2
21-BxN	QxB	43-K-N3	Drawn
22-PxB	R-Q5		

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ACTION INCREASES

There was considerably more action in the second round than in the first. The games were longer, with four out of five going into a second session. The battles were much more tense all around. Although three games were drawn, any of them could have been decisive.

Were the players feeling each other out in the opening round, and now have no further need for sparring? Or are they now fully acclimated after the vast distances most of them covered to get here?

Whatever the reason, the grandmasters were in the mood to play great chess, and they delivered. The large audience relished the action. Many of them came back Tuesday morning, when the adjourned games were completed.

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GAME NO. 6
RUY LOPEZ

Spassky White — Unzicker Black

Spassky took almost no time in the opening. He is perhaps the greatest authority on the Ruy Lopez, and plays either side with equal ease. He obtained the small advantage that is inherent in the white game.

The play was almost wholly on the king side. Unzicker attempted to weaken the white pawns with 32 ... P-KR4, but this only helped in the later opening of lines.

The sacrifice 36 N-B5! is almost normal in this formation. Spassky moved in quickly with his heavy artillery, and Unzicker's position was soon untenable.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	21-R-N	P-B5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	22-B-B2	N-B4
3-B-N5	P-QR3	23-N-N4	K-R2
4-B-R4	N-B3	24-Q-B3	NxN
5-0-0	B-K2	25-PxN	Q-K2
6-R-K	P-QN4	26-P-N3	PxP
7-B-N3	0-0	27-PxP	B-KB3
8-P-B3	P-Q3	28-N-B	B-N4
9-P-KR3	N-N	29-N-K3	B-B
10-P-Q4	QN-Q2	30-P-N3	N-Q2
11-QN-Q2	B-N2	31-Q-K2	N-B3
12-B-B2	R-K	32-P-B3	P-KR4
13-N-B	B-KB	33-K-N2	Q-Q
14-N-N3	P-N3	34-R-KR	K-N
15-B-N5	P-R3	35-QR-KB	B-R3
16-B-Q2	B-N2	36-N-B5!	BxB
17-R-QB	P-B4	37-QxB	PxN
18-P-Q5	N-N3	38-Q-R6	BPxNP
19-B-Q3	Q-B2	39-PxP	BxP
20-N-R2	N-R5	40-RxN	Q-K2
41-Q-N5ch	K-B	44-R(1)-KB	RxP
42-B-Q	BxB	45-QxRP	R-B7ch
43-RxB	KR-B	46-K-R	Resigns

GAME NO. 7
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Larsen White — Donner Black

Larsen had the better of the opening, and for a time was a pawn up. When it came down to the ending, his pawns were scattered, and Donner's knight was as agile as the white bishop.

Many of the typical endgame situations were demonstrated, starting with rook and pawns, king and pawns, and graduating to a new queen for each. Larsen's advantage had dissipated somewhere along the line, and the draw was the only solution.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	30-P-R5	N-B6ch
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	31-K-K2	N-K4
3-N-B3	N-QB3	32-B-K4	N-B3
4-P-Q4	PxP	33-R-B4	R-QR
5-NxP	N-B3	34-BxN	PxB
6-B-KN5	P-K3	35-R-QR4	P-R4
7-Q-Q2	P-QR3	36-K-B3	R-KN
8-0-0-0	B-Q2	37-R-QN4	R-QR
9-P-B4	P-R3	38-R-QR4	R-KN
10-B-R4	NxP	39-P-R6	K-N3
11-Q-K	N-B3	40-P-R7	R-QR
12-N-B5	Q-R4	41-K-B4	RxP
13-NxQPch	BxN	42-RxR	KxR
14-RxB	0-0-0	43-K-K5	K-N3
15-R-Q2	N-K2	44-K-Q6	K-N4
16-Q-K5	QxQ	45-K-K7	P-K4
17-PxQ	N-B4	46-KxP	P-K5
18-BxN	PxB	47-K-N6	P-K6
19-PxP	B-B3	48-P-B7	P-K7
20-B-Q3	KR-N	49-P-B8(Q)	P-K8(Q)
21-N-K4	N-K6	50-Q-N8ch	K-R3
22-P-KN3	BxN	51-KxP	Q-R8ch
23-BxB	RxR	52-K-N6	Q-K5ch
24-KxR	N-N5	53-K-B6	QxP
25-B-Q3	K-Q2	54-P-N4	Q-B7ch
26-P-QR4	P-QR4	55-K-N6	P-B4
27-P-N4	PxP	56-P-N5	P-B5
28-R-QN	NxRP	57-Q-B8ch	K-N4
29-RxP	K-B2	58-Q-KB5ch	Drawn

GAME NO. 8
QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Najdorf White — Ivkov Black

This was the shortest game of the tournament to date, and a highly merited win for Najdorf. He outplayed his much younger opponent throughout.

Clever maneuvering in the center forced an inroad, and Najdorf's queen was able to capture the queen knight pawn, safely for once. The prettiest move was 23 RxP! The rook cannot be captured, of course, because of 24 QxRch!

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	14-P-Q5	N-QN5
2-P-QB4	PxP	15-N-B4	QNxQP
3-N-KB3	N-KB3	16-NxN	NxN
4-P-K3	B-N5	17-KR-Q	Q-K3
5-P-KR3	B-R4	18-NxB	QxN
6-BxP	P-K3	19-Q-B4	N-N3
7-N-B3	P-QR3	20-Q-K4	Q-K3
8-0-0	N-B3	21-QxNP	KR-B
9-B-K2	B-Q3	22-QR-B	P-QB4
10-P-QN3	0-0	23-RxP!	P-B3
11-B-N2	Q-K	24-RxRch	RxR
12-N-Q2	BxB	25-QxRP	R-B7
13-QxB	P-K4	26-Q-N7	Resigns

GAME NO. 9
RUY LOPEZ
Fischer Portisch
White Black

This was another variation that the players seemed to be familiar with, rattling off the early moves in almost no time. In fact the first 20 moves are given in a discussion on the opening that appears in the May, 1966 issue of Chess Review.

The result was that Fischer lost the exchange for one pawn. Whether this was all premeditated we know not, but the 23-year-old U. S. champion took it calmly, and in the following maneuvers he improved his position considerably.

By adjournment time Fischer had picked up a second pawn, ample material equivalent for the exchange. It was he who played for a win in the second session.

Portisch's two rooks were a bit too powerful, however. They held back Fischer's pawns for a time, and at the finish set up a threat of perpetual check. Fischer set some traps, but Portisch was much too cagy. In the final position 72 KxR would lose for white, but any rook move leads to a draw.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	23-R-K2	R-N3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	24-K-R	B-K3
3-B-N5	P-QR3	25-BxB	PxB
4-B-R4	N-B3	26-P-KN3	B-R3
5-0-0	B-K2	27-K-N2	R-B
6-R-K	P-QN4	28-P-K5	Q-Q4
7-B-N3	P-Q3	29-N-K4	B-N2
8-P-B3	0-0	30-P-N3	R-B
9-P-KR3	N-N	31-Q-B2	R-B5
10-P-Q4	QN-Q2	32-N(4)-Q2	P-B4
11-P-B4	P-B3	33-R-K3	Q-B3
12-P-B5	Q-B2	34-N-K4	P-B5
13-BPxP	BxP	35-PxP	PxP
14-B-N5	PxP	36-N(4)-Q2	B-R3
15-BxN	PxB	37-R-B3	R-N2
16-QxP	N-K4	38-R-Q3	Q-R
17-QN-Q2	R-Q	39-NxP	Q-B3
18-Q-K3	N-Q6	40-N-R3	QxQ
19-Q-R6	B-B5	41-NxQ	R-QR5
20-QxBP	R-Q3	42-R-Q8ch	K-B2
21-Q-B3	NxR	43-P-R3	R-N3
22-RxN	Q-Q	44-P-R4	B-B
45-N-N5ch	K-K2	59-RxKP	RxPch
46-R-R8	P-R3	60-K-R4	R-N8
47-N-R7	B-N2	61-P-B5	R-B7
48-R-R7ch	K-K	62-R-K8ch	K-N2
49-P-R5	R(3)-N5	63-P-B6ch	K-R2
50-P-B3	R(N)-QB5	64-R-K7ch	K-N
51-RxB	RxNch	65-K-R3	R-B6ch
52-K-R3	RxP	66-K-R4	R-B7
53-P-B4	R-B7	67-K-R3	R-B6ch
54-N-B6ch	K-B	68-K-R2	R(B)-KN6
55-R-N4	P-R4	69-P-B7ch	K-N2
56-N-K4	R-B7	70-N-B5ch	K-B
57-R-N6	R-K6	71-NxR	RxN
58-N-Q6	R(7)-B6	Drawn	

GAME NO. 10
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE
Petrosian Reshevsky
White Black

Most of the pieces remained on the board throughout in this game. Petrosian had more mobility after the opening, and Reshevsky's bishop was particularly restricted.

In order to make progress, however, lines have to be opened, either by pawn exchanges or sacrifices. Neither player was so inclined. Both took a great deal of time, and had to make the last dozen moves at a fast rate.

What happened was a series of moves, which, without ever repeating any position, left the basic structure unchanged. After adjournment, there might have been more of the same, but a draw was agreed to without resuming play.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-N-B5	P-QR4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	23-P-KR4	P-R5
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	24-P-R5	P-R3
4-P-QR3	B-N2	25-P-B4	P-B4
5-N-B3	P-Q4	26-R-B2	R-B
6-PxP	NxP	27-P-KN3	Q-K2
7-P-K3	B-K2	28-R-N2	B-K
8-B-N5ch	P-B3	29-K-B2	R-B3
9-B-Q3	0-0	30-R-R2	R-B
10-B-Q2	N-Q2	31-K-K	R-B3
11-NxN	BPxN	32-B-N	R-B
12-0-0	B-Q3	33-N-Q3	Q-QB2
13-Q-R4	P-QR3	34-K-B2	R-B3
14-B-N4	Q-K2	35-R-R	R-B
15-BxB	QxB	36-Q-K	Q-Q3
16-QR-B	KR-B	37-Q-B3	R-B2
17-N-Q2	P-QN4	38-B-R2	R-B2
18-RxRch	RxR	39-N-B5	R-K2
19-Q-Q	N-N3	40-B-N	R-QB2
20-N-N3	N-B5	41-Q-N4	Q-K2
21-Q-K2	B-B3	Drawn	

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ADJOURNED GAME

Larsen resigned without further play in his adjourned game with Ivkov from the first round. Larsen had realized his situation was hopeless, but wanted one more look when adjournment time came.

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CHAMPION BOWS

World champion Petrosian rarely loses a game. His defensive skill is one of his outstanding qualities. When behind in material or if he has an inferior position, he creates a series of problems for his opponent, and generally escapes.

Thus it was real news when Portisch came through with a victory in 32 moves. We believe this is the third time in his career that Portisch has downed Petrosian, a worthy record.

In the first Piatigorsky Cup competition three years ago, Petrosian also started poorly, losing to Gligoric in the second round. This proved to be his only loss, however, and he went on to tie with Keres for the top prize. Is this another year?

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GAME NO. 11
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Spassky
White	Black

A draw after 20 moves with practically all the pieces on the board is not likely to be exciting. The players obviously had considerable respect for each other.

The game could certainly be considered even when it was abandoned, with lots of opportunities for both sides.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	11-R-K	QN-Q2
2-P-QB4	P-K3	12-P-QN4	R-K
3-N-QB3	B-N5	13-B-N2	B-KB
4-P-K3	P-QN3	14-N-B3	P-N3
5-B-Q3	B-N2	15-N-K4	NxN
6-N-B3	0-0	16-BxN	P-Q4
7-0-0	P-B4	17-B-Q3	PxP
8-N-QR4	PxP	18-BxBP	B-N2
9-P-QR3	B-K2	19-Q-K2	P-QR3
10-PxP	P-Q3	20-P-N5	Drawn

GAME NO. 12
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Portisch	Petrosian
White	Black

The opening was along well explored paths. Petrosian seemed to plan an advance on both wings. His 13th move B-R3 was effective for a time, but proved to be the wrong diagonal.

In fact, it was this long diagonal that proved to be the key to the game. Portisch's bishop and later his knight dominated the important squares close to the black king. When Petrosian opposed the bishops, it was too late.

In the final position Portisch was bound to win the exchange as a minimum.

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Najdorf	2	Fischer	1*
Portisch	2	Ivkov	1*
Spassky	2	Larsen	1
Donner	1½	Petrosian	1
Reshevsky	1½	Unzicker	1

*One game adjourned.

The champion might have continued, but his prospects were dim indeed, and he decided to bow his king.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	P-KN3	17-P-K3	R-K
2-P-Q4	B-N2	18-N(3)-K4	B-B4
3-N-KB3	P-Q3	19-B-QB3	N-QN2
4-N-B3	N-KB3	20-Q-R4	P-R4
5-P-KN3	0-0	21-R-N	Q-K2
6-B-N2	N-B3	22-KR-K	B-Q2
7-0-0	P-QR3	23-Q-B2	B-B4
8-P-Q5	N-QR4	24-Q-R4	K-B
9-N-Q2	P-B4	25-R-N6	QR-Q
10-Q-B2	R-N	26-Q-N3	B-B
11-P-N3	P-QN4	27-N-B	R-Q2
12-B-N2	PxP	28-N(1)-N3	NxN
13-PxP	B-R3	29-PxN	B-N2
14-P-B4	P-K4	30-Q-N2	P-B4
15-QR-K	PxP	31-BxBch	QxB
16-PxP	N-R4	32-N-B6	Resigns

GAME NO. 13
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Ivkov	Fischer
White	Black

There was little to choose in the opening here. Fischer started a pawn advance on the queen side which eventually left Ivkov with a weak pawn. Fischer methodically built up his attack against the pawn, bringing his bishop on a long march from the other side.

His strategy succeeded, and he captured the pawn at the 40th move, just before time to adjourn. Despite the presence of opposite colored bishops, Fischer's chances for a win are quite favorable.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	12-P-QB3	B-K5
2-N-KB3	P-KN3	13-B-R3	Q-B2
3-P-KN3	B-N2	14-N(B)-Q3	BxN
4-B-N2	0-0	15-NxB	P-K3
5-0-0	P-Q3	16-B-B4	Q-Q
6-N-B3	P-Q4	17-R-K	R-K
7-N-K5	P-B3	18-B-N2	N-Q2
8-P-K4	B-K3	19-P-KR4	P-KR4
9-PxP	PxP	20-B-B3	P-QN4
10-N-K2	N-B3	21-P-R3	P-R4
11-N-KB4	B-B4	22-Q-K2	R-QB

White	Black	White	Black
23-B-Q6	Q-N3	33-R-N3	B-K2
24-B-K5	N(Q)xB	34-K-N2	B-Q
25-NxN	NxN	35-B-R6	R-R
26-PxN	P-N5	36-R-B3	B-B2
27-RPxP	PxP	37-R-N5	R-B5
28-Q-K3	QxQ	38-B-N7	R-R6
29-RxQ	PxP	39-R-K3	K-N2
30-PxP	R-B4	40-B-B8	R(R)xP
31-B-K2	KR-QB	41-R-K	R-B7
32-R-R3	B-B	42-B-Q7	Adjourned

GAME NO. 14
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Donner	Najdorf
White	Black

The tactical complexities from the 18th through the 25th move lent considerable excitement to the game, and are worth careful study.

The result, however, was the disappearance of all the center and queen side pawns. Thereafter the game was quite simplified. The game lasted the entire five hour session, and the players then agreed to draw rather than adjourn.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-KxB	PxP
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	23-NxP	R-B
3-P-KN3	B-N2	24-N(B)-N3	Q-K2
4-B-N2	0-0	25-R-N5	N(K)-Q3
5-N-QB3	P-B3	26-R-QB5	Q-K5ch
6-P-K4	P-Q3	27-N-B3	RxR
7-KN-K2	P-K4	28-NxR	Q-B3
8-0-0	QN-Q2	29-N-N3	P-R3
9-R-N	R-K	30-B-B4	N-B4
10-P-KR3	P-QR3	31-Q-Q8ch	K-R2
11-P-QN4	P-QN4	32-Q-B7	Q-Q4
12-PxNP	RPxP	33-Q-B5	Q-K5
13-B-K3	B-N2	34-Q-R7	P-N4
14-R-K	PxP	35-QN-Q2	NxN
15-NxQP	N-K4	36-BxN	Q-Q4
16-P-QR4	PxP	37-B-K3	B-B3
17-NxRP	N-B5	38-Q-R6	K-N2
18-B-QB	P-B4	39-Q-K2	Q-K5
19-PxP	BxP	40-K-N	Q-N8ch
20-R-N4	BxB	41-K-R2	Q-K5
21-RxRch	NxR	Drawn	

GAME NO. 15
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Unzicker	Larsen
White	Black

With Unzicker castling queen side, and Larsen holding his king in the center, direct king side attacks were expected. Unzicker was the more inventive in the early middle game, which had some interesting situations.

Unzicker broke through to win a pawn, and later, with both players short of time, he captured another. By this time, Larsen had his rook and queen bearing on the white king.

Sacrificing the rook, Larsen forced a draw by perpetual check, then started to analyze with Unzicker to determine what might have been. Often these post-mortems are as interesting as anything that occurred in the game itself.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	20-Q-B3	P-Q4
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	21-PxP	R-N
3-P-Q4	PxP	22-P-N3	PxP
4-NxP	N-B3	23-R-N3	R-N5
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	24-N-K2	P-KR4
6-B-KN5	B-Q2	25-N-Q4	R-N3
7-Q-Q2	NxN	26-K-N	B-B4
8-QxN	B-B3	27-P-B3	Q-R6
9-0-0-0	Q-R4	28-NxKBP	P-R4
10-P-KR4	P-KR3	29-N-Q6ch	K-B
11-BxN	NPxB	30-RxR	PxR
12-R-R3	Q-K4	31-QxNP	RxPch
13-Q-K3	P-K3	32-PxR	QxPch
14-B-N5	R-KN	33-K-R	QxPch
15-P-B4	Q-QB4	34-K-N	Q-N6ch
16-Q-K2	P-R3	35-K-R	Q-R6ch
17-BxBch	PxB	36-K-N	Q-N6ch
18-P-K5	P-B4	37-K-R	Q-R6ch
19-P-KN4	Q-N5	38-K-N	Drawn

SIDE LIGHTS

There is far more interest in the tournament than in the first Piatigorsky Cup competition three years ago. The attendance is greater, the news media is present at every session, and requests for these bulletins are coming from all over the world.

The quality of the players is of course the basic reason. There is the greatest assemblage of grandmasters in many years. There is also the general increase in chess interest, especially in the United States in the last few years.

Another factor is the sponsorship. The Piatigorsky Cup is already synonymous with chess on the highest level, and its significance will be augmented with each tournament.

Every effort has been made in behalf of the spectators. Some elements of the visual aids are quite new, at least for chess tournaments.

The positions on all five games are shown on large screens hung behind the players. These are reflected from small plastic sets handled by youngsters sitting just behind the masters. Every time a move is made, the boy makes the corresponding move, which is instantly shown on the screen. Mrs. Jacqueline Piatigorsky conceived the idea, and followed it through. This took months to check equipment, find the right plastic to reflect in color, have the boards and pieces designed, etc. The effect is far superior to the wall boards commonly used.

The clocks used by the players are electric devices, controlled so that the time is recorded only for the player on the move. These are synchronized to large clocks hung by the screens. The number of moves made is also shown, so that the spectators have all the information needed to judge the games.

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All five games were drawn in this round. Something wrong, you say? The players are not trying, perhaps? The situation is worth analyzing.

There were tremendous variations in some respects. The shortest game was 16 moves, the longest 80, both records for the tournament to date. On a time basis, one lasted just over three hours and another almost eleven hours.

As skill increases in chess, the percentage of draws inevitably rises. Among novices a draw is a rarity. Oversights, even to allowing a mate in one, are all too common.

With the grandmasters you are in a different world. Threats and parries are far more subtle. What appears to be a quiet, aimless series of moves, may have undercurrents of remarkable combinations, which both players have seen, but do not actually occur on the board.

A drawn game, which may look dull, may have been a sharp conflict, with neither player being able to inflict his will on the other.

On the other hand, there is the so-called grandmaster draw. This is a game in which the players have made no real effort. Perhaps they respect each other too much, perhaps they are exhausted from a previous difficult struggle, and need more rest. Such a game is called a draw with very few moves made, few pieces exchanged and all kinds of possibilities for play.

It would certainly be reprehensible for players to agree in advance on a draw. This is rarely done, but players are soon aware of each other's peaceful intentions. Either way, the grandmaster draw is unfair to sponsors, spectators and to the world of chess in general. We expect of the masters that they will give of their best at all times.

What then of this tournament? Fifteen of 20 games have been drawn, a high percentage, but indicative of the almost equal strength of this group. No matter what the pairings, these are worthy opponents.

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Fischer	2-1/2	Reshevsky	2
Najdorf	2-1/2	Ivkov	1-1/2
Portisch	2-1/2	Larsen	1-1/2
Spassky	2-1/2	Petrosian	1-1/2
Donner	2	Unzicker	1-1/2

GAME NO. 16
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Spassky (White) — Larsen (Black)

Every tournament has a game that goes on and on. Adjournments are necessary intervals. After all, everyone needs some time to eat and sleep—and analyze.

This game was played from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Thursday, and continued on Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., a total of 10-1/2 hours.

At that stage Larsen was in time trouble! He had eight moves to make in about one minute. This was the fourth control point since the game started ages ago. Larsen quickly forced a perpetual check to end matters.

Spassky seemed to have the better of the opening, with Larsen's pawns badly weakened. After considerable maneuvering, however, Larsen wound up a pawn ahead for the endgame.

He made every effort to move ahead, but got nowhere against Spassky's sturdy resistance.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	34-R-KB4	N-B5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	35-R-B	K-B3
3-P-Q4	PxP	36-K-B	R-Q
4-NxP	N-B3	37-R(1)-Q	P-KR4
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	38-PxRP	R-KR
6-B-KN5	P-K3	39-R-N3	RxRP
7-Q-Q2	B-K2	40-R-N8	RxRP
8-0-0-0	0-0	41-R-B8ch	K-N2
9-P-B4	P-KR3	42-R-B8	RxP
10-B-R4	P-K4	43-RxPch	K-N3
11-N-B5	BxN	44-R-Q7	N-K6
12-PxB	Q-R4	45-R-K	R(6)-B6
13-K-N	QR-Q	46-R-Q6ch	K-R4
14-BxN	BxB	47-PxP	KxP
15-N-Q5	QxQ	48-K-Q2	R-K4
16-RxQ	PxP	49-K-B	P-R4
17-NxBch	PxN	50-R-Q8	R-B5
18-B-K2	KR-K	51-R-N8ch	K-B3
19-R-KB	R-K5	52-R-QR8	K-N2
20-B-B3	R-K2	53-R-Q8	P-R5
21-P-QR3	N-K4	54-B-R2	R-B7
22-B-Q5	N-N5	55-K-N	K-B2
23-RxP	N-K6	56-R-QR8	N-B5
24-B-N3	R-K4	57-R-Q	N-N3
25-R-Q3	K-B	58-R-R7ch	K-B3
26-P-N4	P-N4	59-P-N3	R(4)-K7
27-P-QR4	P-R3	60-R-QB	R-K5
28-R-B3	P-Q4	61-R-Q	R-QN5
29-R-Q4	K-K2	62-K-N2	R-N4
30-P-R3	N-B5	63-K-B	R-QB4
31-R(3)-Q3	R-Q3	64-R-Q2	R-B8ch
32-R-Q	N-K6	65-R-Q	R-B7
33-R(1)-Q3	K-Q2	66-R-Q2	R-B8ch

White	Black	White	Black
67-R-Q	R-KB5	75-R(7)-B6	P-B4
68-PxP	NxP	76-K-R3	R-R8ch
69-R-K	N-B6	77-K-N2	R-N8ch
70-R-K6ch	K-N4	78-K-R3	R-R8ch
71-R-N7ch	K-R4	79-K-N2	R-N8ch
72-B-N3	R-N4	80-K-R3	R-R8ch
73-R-QB7	P-Q5	Drawn	
74-K-N2	R-B8		

GAME NO. 17
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf	Unzicker
White	Black

Najdorf allowed a sacrifice that seemed all in Unzicker's favor. When the complications were over, Unzicker was a pawn ahead. He had allowed Najdorf's rook to penetrate, however, and the upshot was a draw by repetition of moves.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	15-P-B3	B-K3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	16-R-K	QR-Q
3-N-QB3	B-N5	17-R-N	Q-Q4
4-P-K3	0-0	18-B-B	B-B4
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	19-P-K4	NxP
6-N-B3	P-B4	20-Q-N3	NxP
7-0-0	N-B3	21-RxRch	RxR
8-P-QR3	BxN	22-QxQ	NxQ
9-PxB	PxBP	23-RxP	K-B
10-BxBP	Q-B2	24-K-B2	R-K2
11-B-Q3	P-K4	25-R-N8ch	R-K
12-Q-B2	R-K	26-R-N7	R-K2
13-PxP	NxP	Drawn	
14-NxN	QxN		

GAME NO. 18
RUY LOPEZ

Fischer	Donner
White	Black

The variation starting with 8 ... P-Q4 was originated by Frank Marshall, long-time U.S. chess champion, nearly 60 years ago. He designed it as a dashing counter-attack, suiting his aggressive style.

The variation is still popular today, but with a difference. It is now considered one of the reliable ways to draw(!) with the black pieces.

Spassky used it three times in his match with Tal last year, drawing every time. Donner had the same result here. As it happened, Donner never recovered the pawn, or completely equalized.

Fischer's problem was the opposite colored bishops, with their normal tendency to draw. He may have missed Donner's clever 30 ... RxR, which forced the exchange of queens and rooks.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	13-R-K	Q-R5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	14-P-N3	Q-R6
3-B-N5	P-QR3	15-B-K3	B-KN5
4-B-R4	N-B3	16-Q-Q3	NxB
5-0-0	B-K2	17-RxN	P-QB4
6-R-K	P-QN4	18-Q-B	Q-R3
7-B-N3	0-0	19-N-Q2	QR-Q
8-P-B3	P-Q4	20-N-B3	BxN
9-PxP	NxP	21-RxB	PxP
10-NxP	NxN	22-PxP	Q-Q7
11-RxN	P-QB3	23-R-Q3	Q-N4
12-P-Q4	B-Q3	24-R-B	R-B
25-R(3)-QB3	RxR	31-BxQ	R-B8
26-PxR	B-R6	32-QxR	BxQ
27-R-B2	R-B	33-K-B	P-R3
28-P-QB4	PxP	34-K-K2	K-B
29-BxP	Q-KB4	Drawn	
30-B-Q3	RxR		

GAME NO. 19
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Petrosian	Ivkov
White	Black

Was this a grandmaster draw? A respectable number of moves were made, but only one piece had been exchanged when the game was abandoned, and there were plenty of possibilities besides the repetition of moves.

For world champion Petrosian this is a sad beginning. He has not scored a victory in four games and at the moment is tied for last place.

That is a bit deceptive, however, as he is only one point below the leaders in the tightly bunched standings. We have no doubt that Petrosian will be heard from, and vigorously.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	14-P-QN3	QN-Q2
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	15-P-R3	BxN
3-N-QB3	B-N2	16-BxB	P-B5
4-P-K4	P-Q3	17-P-QN4	R-K2
5-B-K2	0-0	18-KR-K	QR-K
6-B-N5	P-B4	19-QR-B	P-R3
7-P-Q5	P-QR3	20-P-R5	Q-N
8-P-QR4	Q-R4	21-Q-N	K-R
9-B-Q2	P-K3	22-N-R4	N-K4
10-N-B3	PxP	23-B-K2	N(4)-Q2
11-BPxP	R-K	24-B-KB3	N-K4
12-0-0	Q-B2	25-B-K2	N(4)-Q2
13-Q-B2	B-N5	Drawn	

GAME NO. 20
QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Reshevsky	Portisch
White	Black

How about this as a candidate for grandmaster draw? Only 16 moves, and the first piece exchange had just been started.

Yet Reshevsky had consumed most of his time, and it was the kind of position that lends itself to quick liquidation of the pieces. Judgment reserved.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	10-P-QR4	PxP
2-P-QB4	PxP	11-RxP	B-N2
3-N-KB3	P-QB4	12-N-B3	0-0
4-P-K3	P-K3	13-B-KN5	B-B3
5-BxP	N-KB3	14-QR-R	P-QR4
6-0-0	P-QR3	15-KR-Q	QN-Q2
7-Q-K2	P-QN4	16-N-K5	NxN
8-B-Q3	PxP	Drawn	
9-PxP	B-K2		

ADJOURNED GAME

Fischer defeated Ivkov in the game adjourned from the third round. Ivkov resigned without further play. He had to lose a second pawn, and had no chance to save the game, despite the opposite colored bishops.

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It was Sunday, the spectators filled the room with standees all around, and the grandmasters were all ready to do battle. Towards the end of the session, with complex and exciting positions in every game, and moves coming faster, eyes kept turning from board to board, trying to keep up with the action. Chess a slow, dull game? Not this time.

The people most concerned in the last half hour or so, when some of the players are very short of time, are the tournament officials. The tournament director is visible most of the time, sitting on the far side of the platform, or moving around shushing for silence.

Clothed in anonymity and much less visible are the assistant directors. They are also invaluable in maintaining order, taking care of many details, and being on hand whenever needed.

For this tournament we were fortunate to get the services of the same people who were with us during the first Piatigorsky Cup competition three years ago. Former California State chess champion Harry Borochow, high rated master player Jack Moskowitz and chess organizer and official George Goehler, all highly competent and experienced.

Perhaps the most responsible task of the directors is being on guard for possible time forfeits. If several players are short of time, each director is assigned a game. He must know the number of moves made and watch the clock. There is a little flag on each clock that is raised by the minute hand as the hour is approaching, and drops just as the hand reaches 12. When the flag drops and the proper number of moves has not been made, he must call the forfeit.

If for any reason the clock is not going properly or the flag does not rise or fall as it should, the director must be alert and still make a decision on the actual time status.

No problem has arisen so far. At times the players have been extremely close, but the 40th move has been made, to the relief of all concerned.

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Portisch	3	Reshevsky	2*
Spassky	3	Petrosian	2
Fischer	2-1/2*	Ivkov	1-1/2*
Najdorf	2-1/2*	Larsen	1-1/2*
Donner	2-1/2	Unzicker	1-1/2*

*One game adjourned

GAME NO. 21
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Portisch (White) — Spassky (Black)

Having defeated world champion Petrosian a couple of rounds earlier, Portisch must have felt it was only fair to take a point from his recent challenger. He certainly tried.

Portisch developed a pawn roller on the queen side, and advanced even at the sacrifive of a pawn. His pieces found good squares and kept Spassky continually on the defense.

When it looked as if Portisch's attack was menacing, Spassky found a neat method of exchanging forces, leaving himself with two rooks versus the white queen. The game was then quite even.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	17-P-N3	N-N2
2-P-QB4	P-K3	18-P-B5	QPxP
3-N-QB3	B-N5	19-PxP	NxP
4-P-K3	O-O	20-B-N5	N-Q2
5-B-Q3	P-B4	21-N-K4	K-R
6-N-B3	P-QN3	22-B-B6	Q-B2
7-O-O	B-N2	23-R-QB	BxB
8-N-QR4	PxP	24-PxB	N-B4
9-PxP	B-K2	25-N(K)xN	PxN
10-R-K	P-Q3	26-Q-B3	QR-B
11-P-QN4	QN-Q2	27-NxP	QxP
12-B-N2	R-K	28-QxP	BxN
13-N-B3	B-KB	29-RxP	BxPch
14-P-Q5	P-K4	30-QxB	QxRch
15-N-Q2	P-N3	31-BxQ	RxR
16-N-N3	N-R4	32-B-N2	Drawn

GAME NO. 22
RUY LOPEZ

Ivkov (White) — Reshevsky (Black)

Reshevsky has regularly used most of his time for the first 20 moves or so. He then leaves himself a minute or two for the last few moves. He seems calm through it all, though it makes for tension in the audience and keeps the directors on their toes.

Whether it is good for his chess is another matter. In this game the upshot of a rapid series of moves (Ivkov was also short of time) was an adjourned position with Reshevsky a pawn behind. It is a fairly simple ending, in which the advantage for Ivkov may not be enough for the point.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	22-PxP	QxP
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	23-Q-B2	KR-Q
3-B-N5	P-QR3	24-KR-N	P-B4
4-B-R4	N-B3	25-N-B3	P-B5
5-O-O	B-K2	26-P-B4	Q-Q3
6-R-K	P-QN4	27-B-Q2	B-B3
7-B-N3	O-O	28-R-R3	R-R
8-P-QR4	P-N5	29-R(3)-N3	N-Q2
9-P-Q3	P-Q3	30-B-K	N-N
10-QN-Q2	R-N	31-N-Q2	Q-B
11-N-B4	B-N5	32-N-K4	N-B3
12-B-K3	N-Q2	33-R-N6	N-Q5
13-QN-Q2	N-R4	34-Q-Q	B-K2
14-B-R2	P-QB4	35-B-B3	P-B6
15-N-B4	B-K3	36-BxN	RxB
16-KN-Q2	NxN	37-QxP	QxQ
17-BxN	BxB	38-PxQ	RxQP
18-NxB	N-N3	39-R-K6	B-B
19-N-Q2	P-QR4	40-RxP	RxP
20-P-QB3	P-Q4	41-NxP	R-B
21-PxQP	PxP	42-R-N5	Adjourned

GAME NO. 23
BENONI DEFENSE

Donner (White) — Petrosian (Black)

Donner was ready to mix with the champion, opening lines on the king side quite early. Neither player could make good use of the open knight file.

In the melee Donner won a pawn. But exchanges and opposite colored bishops soon brought a clearly drawn position.

Incidentally, the opposite bishops are becoming a Donner patent in this tournament. He also had them against Unzicker and Fischer. They account in part for Donner's five straight draws.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-B-Q2	N-N
2-P-QB4	P-B4	20-Q-K	N-R3
3-P-Q5	P-KN3	21-Q-N3	N(2)-B4
4-N-QB3	B-N2	22-Q-N5	B-Q2
5-P-K4	P-Q3	23-QR-K	R-B3
6-N-B3	O-O	24-NxN	NxN
7-B-K2	P-K4	25-R-KN	Q-B
8-O-O	N-K	26-B-R5	N-N2
9-N-K	P-B4	27-RxP	NxB
10-N-Q3	N-Q2	28-QxN	R-K
11-PxP	PxP	29-RxR	BxR
12-P-B4	Q-K2	30-Q-K2	B-N3
13-P-KN4	P-K5	31-R-N3	Q-B
14-N-B2	BxN	32-K-N2	Q-B4
15-PxB	PxP	33-R-K3	R-B
16-NxNP	K-R	34-P-KR3	Q-B7
17-K-R	N-N2	35-B-K	Drawn
18-N-K3	N-B3		

GAME NO. 24
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Unzicker (White) — Fischer (Black)

Fischer kept moving forward on the king side, building up a menacing looking formation. There was no immediate target, however, and not enough open squares for all the pieces ready to move in.

Up to adjournment Unzicker's defense was quite solid. There is much to study for both sides.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	22-B-K2	P-B4
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	23-P-B3	K-N2
3-P-Q4	PxP	24-N-Q2	Q-B2
4-NxP	N-KB3	25-P-QR4	B-N4
5-N-QB3	P-QR3	26-N-B4	P-KR4
6-B-K2	P-K4	27-Q-N3	QR-Q
7-N-N3	B-K2	28-Q-R3	N-B3
8-B-KN5	B-K3	29-Q-N4	P-R5
9-BxN	BxB	30-Q-N6	Q-K2
10-N-Q5	N-Q2	31-N-R5	R-Q2
11-O-O	O-O	32-N-B4	N-R4
12-Q-Q3	R-B	33-KR-K	B-B5
13-P-QB3	B-N4	34-N-Q2	Q-N4
14-QR-Q	P-KN3	35-N-B	R-KR
15-K-R	B-R3	36-B-Q3	R-KB2
16-N-K3	N-B3	37-R-K2	Q-B3
17-B-B3	R-B3	38-K-N	R-K
18-Q-K2	Q-N3	39-B-B2	B-R3
19-N-Q5	BxN	40-R(2)-K	N-B5
20-PxB	QR-B	41-K-R	Adjourned
21-Q-B2	N-Q2		

GAME NO. 25
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Larsen (White) — Najdorf (Black)

The opening was the kind Najdorf has favored in the past. Hold the center and advance directly against the opposite king. When the time comes, give up material as necessary to open the lines.

Najdorf followed his plan, but Larsen did not. At least he did not collapse or allow himself to be blasted off the board, as the script had it.

Larsen accepted the offered pawn and simply held it. True, he has two sets of doubled pawns to worry about, and the result of the ending is far from clear.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-N-QR3	N-B3
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	23-P-R3	R-N2
3-N-QB3	B-N2	24-KR-B	P-N5
4-P-K4	P-Q3	25-BPxP	PxP
5-B-K2	O-O	26-PxP	N-K
6-N-B3	P-K4	27-P-R5	R-N
7-O-O	N-B3	28-B-K	B-K2
8-P-Q5	N-K2	29-Q-N6	QxQ
9-N-K	N-Q2	30-PxQ	B-Q
10-N-Q3	P-KB4	31-B-R5	N-K2
11-B-Q2	N-KB3	32-P-QN3	N-B
12-P-B3	P-B5	33-N-B4	B-R5
13-P-B5	P-KN4	34-N-Q2	B-Q
14-R-B	N-N3	35-N-B4	B-R5
15-PxP	PxP	36-B-KB3	N-B3
16-N-N5	R-B2	37-N-Q2	N-K
17-Q-B2	N-K	38-R-B3	R-R
18-P-QR4	B-Q2	39-N-B4	B-Q
19-Q-N3	B-KB	40-B-K2	R-N
20-R-QB2	P-KR4	41-R(1)-B2	Adjourned
21-N-B2	P-R3		

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GAME NO. 26
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Spassky	Najdorf
White	Black

The game was evenly contested. Najdorf advanced his QRP to the sixth. He then gave up a pawn to get his rook to the seventh rank, pick up the white RP, and queen his own.

He succeeded in every detail. Spassky also had plans, however. By the time Najdorf got his second queen, Spassky's was already on the board, and the draw was still secure.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-P-QN4	P-R6
2-N-KB3	P-KN3	20-B-B3	N-N3
3-P-KN3	B-N2	21-NxP	RxN
4-B-N2	0-0	22-RxR	NxBP
5-0-0	P-Q4	23-Q-B4	NxR
6-P-B4	P-B3	24-BxN	PxP
7-QN-Q2	B-B4	25-BxB	KxB
8-P-N3	N-K5	26-Q-K5ch	Q-B3
9-B-N2	P-QR4	27-QxQch	KxQ
10-N-R4	NxN	28-BxP	R-Q
11-QxN	B-B	29-BxNP	R-Q7
12-P-K4	PxKP	30-P-N5	B-K3
13-BxP	B-R6	31-B-K4	RxRP
14-R-K	N-Q2	32-RxR	BxR
15-B-R	R-K	33-P-N6	B-B5
16-N-B3	P-R3	34-P-N7	P-R7
17-P-Q5	P-K4	35-P-N8(Q)	P-R8(Q)ch
18-R-K3	P-R5	36-Q-N	Drawn

GAME NO. 27
RUY LOPEZ

Fischer	Larsen
White	Black

The exchange variation of the Ruy made its first appearance, in a variation popular in the 1930's. Fischer got two active bishops and a seemingly strong positional advantage.

He hesitated at critical moments, however, and his pieces got into each other's way. In the final position Larsen's passed pawn had to win at least a piece, and Fischer's threats were gone.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	17-B-R6	N-K2
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	18-N-Q4	B-B4
3-B-N5	P-QR3	19-NxB	NxN
4-B-R4	N-B3	20-B-Q2	Q-R5
5-0-0	NxP	21-Q-B	N-B4
6-P-Q4	P-QN4	22-P-KN3	Q-QB5
7-B-N3	P-Q4	23-Q-N2	N-Q6
8-PxP	B-K3	24-BxN	QxB
9-P-B3	B-QB4	25-B-N5	P-QB3
10-QN-Q2	0-0	26-P-KN4	N-N2
11-B-B2	B-B4	27-R-K3	Q-Q7
12-N-N3	B-KN5	28-P-N3	P-N5
13-NxB	NxN	29-Q-R3	PxP
14-R-K	R-K	30-Q-R6	N-K3
15-B-K3	N-K3	Resigns	
16-Q-Q3	P-N3		

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Larsen	3½	Najdorf	3
Portisch	3½	Donner	2½
Spassky	3½	Petrosian	2½
Reshevsky	3*	Unzicker	2½
Fischer	3	Ivkov	2*

*One game adjourned

GAME NO. 28
TARRASCH DEFENSE

Petrosian	Unzicker
White	Black

It was said of Petrosian in his recent successful match with Spassky that he did not mind draws, and won only when he had to. Perhaps he has the same feeling about the situation here. Though he has a minus score, he is still only one point behind first, with 12 rounds to go.

At any rate, there was not much of interest in the game. After considerable maneuvering, with most of the pieces still on the board, moves were repeated and the draw agreed.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	20-Q-K	B-Q2
2-N-KB3	P-K3	21-P-R3	N-K5
3-N-B3	P-Q4	22-P-B4	R-K
4-P-Q4	P-B4	23-R-B3	Q-Q
5-P-K3	N-B3	24-N-K2	B-K2
6-BPxP	KPxP	25-R-QB	B-KB3
7-B-K2	B-K2	26-RxR	BxR
8-0-0	0-0	27-Q-R	Q-N3
9-PxP	BxP	28-BxB	NxB
10-P-QN3	B-K3	29-N-Q4	B-Q2
11-B-N2	Q-K2	30-K-R2	Q-B2
12-P-QR3	KR-Q	31-N-K2	Q-N3
13-N-QN5	QR-B	32-N-Q4	Q-B2
14-QN-Q4	NxN	33-Q-K	R-QB
15-NxN	N-K5	34-N-K2	B-R5
16-B-Q3	B-Q3	35-B-B5	B-Q2
17-Q-R5	P-KR3	36-B-Q3	B-R5
18-P-QN4	N-B3	37-B-B5	B-Q2
19-Q-K2	B-N5	Drawn	

GAME NO. 29
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Donner
White	Black

This was Reshevsky's first win, and a dream of a game. Starting with the breakthrough in the center by 24 P-Q5! he seemed to have but one thought - mate! The sacrifive of the bishop and the attack that followed was a fine conception.

Reshevsky could have won Donner's queen by 29 N-R4ch, K-R4; 30 R-K5ch, but he preferred to go after the king. The final rook sacrifice was a fitting touch.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-B-B4	QxRP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	20-R-R	Q-B3
3-N-QB3	B-N5	21-RxP	R-R
4-P-K3	P-B4	22-RxR	RxR
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	23-P-R3	R-R6
6-N-B3	0-0	24-P-Q5!	PxP
7-0-0	PxBP	25-PxP	QxP
8-BxBP	QN-Q2	26-B-B4	Q-QB4
9-B-Q3	P-QN3	27-BxPch!	KxB
10-P-QR3	PxP	28-Q-K6ch	K-N3
11-PxP	BxN	29-B-Q6	Q-QR4
12-PxB	B-N2	30-N-K5ch	NxN
13-R-K	Q-B2	31-RxN	R-R8ch
14-B-Q2	KR-K	32-K-R2	Q-R
15-Q-K2	QR-B	33-Q-B5ch	K-B2
16-QR-B	B-Q4	34-R-K7ch	K-N
17-P-B4	B-N2	35-B-K5	R-K8
18-P-QR4	Q-B3	36-RxPch!	Resigns

GAME NO. 30
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE
Portisch White — Ivkov Black

The ending was of interest here. Ivkov was a pawn ahead, but Portisch's pieces were much more active. He soon regained the pawn, resulting in equality. The game was adjourned after Black's 42nd move, and the draw agreed without resuming play.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-P-B3	Q-Q2
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	24-QR-R	P-R4
3-N-QB3	B-N2	25-PxP	NxRP
4-P-K4	P-Q3	26-N-K2	P-N5
5-B-K2	0-0	27-N-B4	PxP
6-B-N5	P-B4	28-Q-Q3	Q-N5
7-P-Q5	P-QR3	29-QxBP	QxQ
8-P-QR4	Q-R4	30-RxQ	N-B3
9-B-Q2	P-K3	31-B-B3	NxKP
10-N-B3	PxP	32-BxB	RxB
11-BPxP	R-K	33-R-N3	R(1)-K2
12-0-0	Q-B2	34-R-N6	R-Q2
13-Q-B2	B-N5	35-R-K	N-B3
14-P-R3	BxN	36-RxR	N-N5ch
15-BxB	QN-Q2	37-K-R3	NxR
16-P-R5	R-K2	38-N-R5	K-B
17-R-R4	QR-K	39-N-B6	R-B2
18-B-K2	P-R3	40-RxQP	N-B5
19-K-R2	P-KN4	41-R-Q7	RxR
20-B-N4	NxBch	42-NxRch	K-K2
21-PxN	B-K4ch	43-NxP	Drawn
22-P-N3	N-B3		

ADJOURNED GAMES

Three games had been adjourned from the fifth round. Ivkov vs. Reshevsky was postponed to Friday. The other two were played off on Tuesday. The continuations follow:

GAME NO. 24
Unzicker vs. Fischer

When the game was adjourned Fischer had expected to win, and Unzicker to lose. Fischer had a much stronger formation, with a dangerous king side attack looming.

Yet nothing happened. Fischer moved his forces from one area to another and seemed quite indecisive. The master plan, whatever it should have been, evaded him. In fact, Fischer was on the defensive in the final position.

White	Black	White	Black
41.....	R-QB	60-K-R2	Q-N3
42-Q-B2	N-R4	61-B-Q3	N-N6
43-K-N	B-B5	62-P-N4	R(1)-KB
44-B-N3	R-B4	63-P-QB4	P-B5
45-B-R2	Q-N4	64-N-N4	PxP
46-Q-B2	R-QB	65-BxBP	R-QN
47-B-N	R-K	66-R-QN	R-B2
48-R-K2	Q-Q	67-B-R2	R(1)-QB
49-R(2)-K	P-QN4	68-KR-QB	RxR
50-PxP	PxP	69-RxR	N-K7
51-Q-B2	B-N4	70-R-K	N-B6
52-B-Q3	Q-N	71-B-N	NxB
53-R-R	N-B5	72-RxN	R-B5
54-B-B2	Q-N2	73-Q-K	P-N4
55-QR-Q	B-Q	74-R-B	Q-B2
56-Q-Q2	B-N3ch	75-RxR	QxR
57-K-R	R-KR	76-NxP	QxQP
58-N-K3	N-R4	77-N-N4	K-B2
59-P-R3	B-R2	Drawn	

GAME NO. 25
Larsen vs. Najdorf

Larsen had started with a pawn ahead, but it was not too clear how he was to proceed, with two of his pawns under constant attack.

His solution was to give up one pawn, exchange Najdorf's active pieces, and then march in, particularly with his king. The idea worked perfectly. Najdorf was forced to give up two knights for a rook. The material advantage, plus Larsen's strong passed pawn, soon forced the win.

White	Black	White	Black
41.....	B-KR5	56-NxN	BxB
42-R-R3	B-Q	57-NxN	BxR
43-P-N3	PxP	58-NxB	K-B2
44-RxP	B-KR5	59-N-Q7	R-K
45-R-R3	B-KN4	60-K-K3	R-K2
46-R(R)-QB3	B-Q	61-N-N6	R-B2
47-B-Q	N-K2	62-K-Q3	K-K2
48-B-B3	N-B	63-P-N4	K-B3
49-N-Q	BxKNP	64-P-Q6	R-R2
50-BxB	RxBch	65-N(3)-Q5ch	K-K3
51-R-N2	RxRch	66-P-Q7	R-R
52-KxR	N-B3	67-N-K3	K-K2
53-K-B3	N-Q2	68-N-B5ch	K-K3
54-B-N4	N(2)xP	69-K-B4	Resigns
55-NxQP	B-K2		

PRIZES

The $20,000 prize fund for the tournament, contributed by the Piatigorsky Foundation, is by far the largest total ever offered for a chess event. It is twice the total prizes for the first Piatigorsky Cup competition three years ago.

Here is the breakdown:

1st prize	$5,000	6th prize	$1,500
2nd prize	$3,000	7th prize	$1,300
3rd prize	$2,250	8th prize	$1,150
4th prize	$2,000	9th prize	$1,050
5th prize	$1,750	10th prize	$1,000

In addition the winner will receive a beautifully fashioned replica of the Piatigorsky Cup, which in itself is a work of art.

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CHAMPIONS DOWNED

This was no day for champions, but for everyone else it was by far the greatest round of the tournament. The action varied from board to board.

The early interest was mostly in the Najdorf-Fischer game, with Najdorf's forceful advances presaging the final result. As soon as this was over and Fischer had resigned, the decision in the Larsen-Petrosian game was looming.

Larsen's sensational combination is one for the books. Rarely has Petrosian been defeated so drastically. The queen sacrifice looks sound enough after examination, but it was startling when first played.

No sooner was this game completed when attention was focused on Spassky, who was quietly but thoroughly taking the measure of Ivkov.

So Fischer and Petrosian, who with Spassky were the prime favorites, are down in the second division. Each has lost twice. Petrosian is completely unrecognizable, with no game in which he was even close to a win.

Larsen is clearly the most aggressive player to date, with three wins to his credit. Najdorf and Spassky have each won twice. On the other end Ivkov has most losses, three.

GAME NO. 31
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Ivkov (White) — Spassky (Black)

This was the last game to be finished, but it was considerably overshadowed by the others, and had scant attention from the spactators.

After an equal development and some exchanges it turned into a queen and knight ending. Spassky's queen was the more mobile, taking up a dominating position on K8. Spassky won a pawn and then a knight when Ivkov blundered in time pressure.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	11-P-K4	N-Q2
2-P-QB4	P-K3	12-B-K3	Q-B
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	13-N-B4	P-QB3
4-P-KN3	B-N2	14-R-B	R-K
5-B-N2	B-K2	15-N-Q3	P-QB4
6-0-0	0-0	16-P-B3	Q-R3
7-N-B3	N-K5	17-P-QR4	B-B3
8-NxN	BxN	18-N-B2	PxP
9-N-K	BxB	19-BxP	BxB
10-NxB	P-Q3	20-QxB	N-B4
21-QxQP	QxRP	30-P-R5	K-K2
22-Q-Q	Q-N5	31-N-B2	Q-K6
23-Q-B2	KR-Q	32-Q-Q	P-B3
24-KR-Q	P-KR3	33-K-B	N-N6
25-RxRch	RxR	34-K-N2	N-Q7
26-R-Q	RxRch	35-N-R3	NxQBP
27-NxR	Q-K8ch	36-N-B4	QxN
28-K-N2	P-QR4	Resigns	
29-P-R4	K-B		

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Larsen	4½	Donner	3
Spassky	4½	Fischer	3
Najdorf	4	Unzicker	3
Portisch	4	Petrosian	2½
Reshevsky	3½*	Ivkov	2*

*One game adjourned

GAME NO. 32
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Donner (White) — Portisch (Black)

This also drifted into a queen and knight ending after leisurely exchanges. However, there was no perceptible advantage for either player in the final position, and after a couple of moves were repeated, they agreed on the draw.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	20-R-R	N-QB5
2-P-QB4	P-K3	21-KR-N	R-R
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	22-Q-B	N-R5
4-PxP	PxP	23-RxR	RxR
5-B-N5	P-B3	24-R-R	Q-Q
6-P-K3	QN-Q2	25-P-N3	N-B6ch
7-B-Q3	B-K2	26-NxN	BxN
8-Q-B2	0-0	27-B-B5	P-R4
9-N-B3	R-K	28-B-R3	P-R5
10-0-0	N-B	29-B-N2	RxR
11-QR-N	P-QR4	30-QxR	BxB
12-P-QR3	N-N3	31-KxB	Q-QB
13-P-QN4	PxP	32-P-R3	PxP
14-PxP	N-K5	33-KxP	N-Q3
15-BxB	QxB	34-K-N2	N-B4
16-KR-B	B-N5	35-Q-Q	N-R5ch
17-N-K	QR-Q	36-K-N3	N-B4ch
18-N-R4	P-N4	Drawn	
19-N-B5	N-Q3		

GAME NO. 33
RUY LOPEZ

Unzicker (White) — Reshevsky (Black)

Only a few moves were played beyond the book opening. This was the shortest game

of the round and the first one over. For further comment see Bulletin No. 4 under "Dullsville."

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	12-N-B	B-Q2
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	13-N-N3	N-QR4
3-B-N5	P-QR3	14-B-B2	P-B4
4-B-R4	N-B3	15-PxKP	PxP
5-0-0	B-K2	16-N-B5	N-B5
6-R-K	P-QN4	17-N-R2	BxN
7-B-N3	0-0	18-QxQ	QRxQ
8-P-B3	P-Q3	19-PxB	P-K5
9-P-KR3	P-R3	20-N-N4	NxN
10-P-Q4	R-K	21-PxN	P-K6
11-QN-Q2	B-B	22-K-B	Drawn

GAME NO. 34
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Larsen	Petrosian
White	Black

This may well turn out to be the game of the tournament. Larsen got the typical white bind in the opening, and Petrosian never equalized. His knight march from moves 15 to 17 only lost further time and space.

Larsen's pieces completely dominated the king side. The brilliant breakthrough by 25 QxP! brought a collective gasp from the large audience that was something to hear. A few minutes later came a hearty round of applause for Larsen when the champion resigned.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	16-P-KB5	N-R3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	17-B-N4	N-B4
3-P-Q4	PxP	18-PxP	RPxP
4-NxP	P-KN3	19-Q-KB2	R-KB
5-B-K3	B-N2	20-P-K5	BxP
6-P-QB4	N-B3	21-Q-R4	BxN
7-N-QB3	N-KN5	22-RxB	N-K3
8-QxN	NxN	23-R-B3	B-B3
9-Q-Q	N-K3	24-Q-R6	B-N2
10-Q-Q2	P-Q3	25-QxP!	N-B5
11-B-K2	B-Q2	26-RxN	PxQ
12-0-0	0-0	27-B-K6ch	R-B2
13-QR-Q	B-QB3	28-RxR	K-R
14-N-Q5	R-K	29-R-KN5	P-N4
15-P-B4	N-B2	30-R-N3	Resigns

GAME NO. 35
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf	Fischer
White	Black

Najdorf played very well, and Fischer poorly, which is the story of the game. Fischer advanced his pawns on both wings, but left gaps when he could not coordinate his pieces.

Najdorf gained command of the key center squares. His knights and then his queen took up menacing positions. The game ended when Fischer lost a piece on an oversight, but he had no real defense at that point.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	17-N-Q	N-K4
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	18-N-K3	N-N3
3-N-QB3	B-N2	19-N(3)-B4	N-B5
4-P-K4	P-Q3	20-BxN	PxB
5-B-K2	0-0	21-P-K5	PxP
6-B-N5	P-B4	22-B-B3	Q-B
7-P-Q5	P-K3	23-NxP	B-N2
8-N-B3	P-KR3	24-N(2)-B4	QR-Q
9-B-R4	PxP	25-N-B6	RxR
10-BPxP	P-KN4	26-RxR	R-K
11-B-N3	P-N4	27-R-Q	R-B
12-N-Q2	P-R3	28-P-R3	N-K
13-0-0	R-K	29-N(6)-R5	R-N
14-Q-B2	Q-K2	30-Q-B5	N-Q3
15-QR-K	QN-Q2	NxN	Resigns
16-P-QR4	P-QN5		

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PLAYERS' WIVES

Mrs. Rona Petrosian and Mrs. Norma Reshevsky are with their husbands at the tournament. Both are in the playing room practically all the time.

Mrs. Petrosian frequently sits in the front row, intently following the moves. Mrs. Reshevsky prefers the back seats, and is generally ready to inform anyone interested as to how her husband is doing.

This is Mrs. Petrosian's first visit to the United States. She had been expected three years ago, but apparently could not make it. She speaks English well. She claims to be the best chess player of any of the Russian grandmasters' wives. "The others cannot play at all!" she states. Evidently no threat to women's world champion Nona Gaprindashvili, also of the Soviet Union.

The Petrosians met at a chess tournament. She acts as her husband's secretary and generally accompanies him on trips. They have two children, boys of 18 and 12.

The Reshevskys are accompanied by their eldest daughter, Sylvia, who is a frequent, though not constant visitor, to the tournament room. They have another daughter and son, who are undoubtedly following the games in New York.

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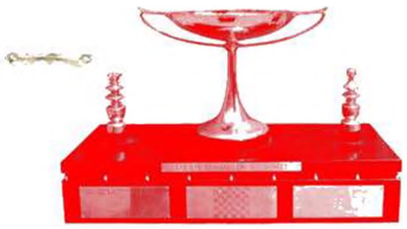

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NO (OR VERY LITTLE) COMMENT

There are a number of long games to play over, so our readers will miss (we hope) our usual comments in this space. It was a great day for the Russians, who displayed their virtuosity in the endgame, and scored two important points.

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Spassky	5½	Donner	3½
Larsen	5	Petrosian	3½
Portisch	4½	Unzicker	3½
Reshevsky	4½	Fischer	3
Najdorf	4	Ivkov	3

GAME NO. 36
GRUENFELD DEFENSE

Spassky	Fischer
White	Black

The real game starts after practically all the force is gone. Spassky gives a classic demonstration of the superiority of the bishop over knight when the pawns are unbalanced on both sides of the board. For Fischer, it was his third straight defeat, with Petrosian to play next!

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	26-Q-B2	K-R
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	27-PxP	PxP
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	28-Q-Q2	K-N2
4-PxP	NxP	29-R-KB	Q-K2
5-P-K4	NxN	30-Q-Q4ch	R-B3
6-PxN	B-N2	31-N-K4	BxN
7-B-QB4	P-QB4	32-BxB	Q-B4
8-N-K2	N-B3	33-QxQ	RxRch
9-B-K3	0-0	34-KxR	PxQ
10-0-0	Q-B2	35-P-KR4	N-B5
11-R-B	R-Q	36-K-K2	N-K4
12-Q-K	P-K3	37-K-K3	K-B3
13-P-B4	N-R4	38-K-B4	N-B2
14-B-Q3	P-B4	39-K-K3	P-N4
15-R-Q	P-N3	40-P-R5	N-R3
16-Q-B2	PxQP	41-K-Q3	K-K4
17-BxP	BxB	42-B-R8	K-Q3
18-PxB	B-N2	43-K-B4	P-N5
19-N-N3	Q-B2	44-P-R4	N-N
20-P-Q5	BPxP	45-P-R5	N-R3
21-PxP	QxKP	46-B-K4	P-N6
22-P-B5	Q-B2	47-K-N5	N-N
23-BxP	RxR	48-B-N	N-R3
24-RxR	R-KB	49-K-R6	K-B3
25-B-N	Q-B3	50-B-R2	Resigns

GAME NO. 37
KING'S FIANCHETTO GAME

Petrosian	Najdorf
White	Black

Again the ending was the feature, and most instructive. Petrosian won a pawn towards the end of the first session. With all the pawns on one side, and a couple of pieces for each, it would normally be a draw.

Petrosian, who had not won a game to this point, played beautifully to develop every possible chance. As in the Spassky game, the advantage of bishop over knight was a vital factor.

The writer was particularly interested in the two games. We were known as a specialist in this type of ending back in the 30s, and had developed some of the techniques now commonly used.

White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	N-KB3	44-B-Q	N-B3
2-P-KN3	P-KN3	45-P-R4	P-R3
3-P-QN4	B-N2	46-B-B2	N-R2
4-B-QN2	0-0	47-P-N4	N-B
5-B-N2	P-B3	48-K-N3	R-R2
6-0-0	P-QR4	49-B-K4	R-K2
7-P-QR3	PxP	50-P-B3	R-KB2
8-PxP	RxR	51-B-Q5	R-R2
9-BxR	Q-N3	52-K-B4	R-K2
10-P-B3	P-Q4	53-R-B6	R-Q2
11-P-Q3	QN-Q2	54-K-K4	R-K2ch
12-QN-Q2	Q-B2	55-K-Q4	R-R2
13-P-B4	P-K4	56-K-B5	R-Q2
14-Q-B2	R-K	57-R-N6	R-B2ch
15-PxP	NxP	58-K-Q4	R-K2
16-R-N	P-QN4	59-P-B4	N-R2
17-P-K4	N(4)-N3	60-B-K6	N-B
18-N-N3	Q-Q3	61-B-N3	N-R2
19-N-R5	N-N	62-B-Q5	R-QB2
20-P-R3	N-R5	63-K-K5	R-K2ch
21-B-B	B-Q2	64-K-Q6	R-R2
22-Q-Q	Q-K2	65-B-K6	N-B
23-P-Q4	PxP	66-B-B8	R-KB2
24-NxP	QxKP	67-P-B5	PxP
25-B-KN2	Q-K2	68-PxP	N-R2
26-N(Q)xBP	NxN	69-R-N	K-B3
27-NxN	BxN	70-K-Q5	N-B
28-BxB	R-Q	71-R-N6ch	K-N2
29-Q-K	QxQch	72-K-K5	R-K2ch
30-RxQ	BxB	73-K-B4	R-QB2
31-RxB	R-Q5	74-B-N7	R-B4
32-BxP	N-B6	75-B-B3	R-R4
33-R-R8ch	K-N2	76-P-R5	R-R5ch
34-B-K8	RxP	77-B-K4	N-R2
35-R-R7	K-B	78-K-K5	N-B
36-BxP	R-K5	79-R-N7ch	K-R
37-B-N3	R-K2	80-R-N8	R-R4ch
38-R-R8ch	R-K	81-B-Q5	K-N2
39-R-R6	R-K2	82-P-B6ch	K-R2
40-K-N2	N-K5	83-R-N7ch	K-R
41-B-B2	K-N2	84-R-QB7	R-N4
42-R-QB6	N-B3	85-R-B8	K-R2
43-R-B5	N-K	86-K-Q6	Resigns

GAME NO. 38
DUTCH DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Larsen
White	Black

What is a 19-move game doing in this issue? Reshevsky is involved in another game

further on which will take a little longer to peruse.

Larsen sacrificed a pawn for a free position. He was able to use his mobility to repeat moves, which neither side could avoid very well.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-KB4	11-Q-N	PxN
2-P-KN3	N-KB3	12-QxP	P-K4
3-B-N2	P-K3	13-P-N4	PxP
4-N-KB3	B-K2	14-NxP	B-R5
5-0-0	0-0	15-B-K3	R-K
6-P-B4	P-Q3	16-Q-B4	R-B
7-N-B3	P-QR4	17-Q-K4	R-K
8-R-K	N-K5	18-Q-B4	R-B
9-Q-B2	N-QB3	19-Q-K4	Drawn
10-NxN	N-N5		

GAME NO. 39
SLAV DEFENSE

Portisch (White) — Unzicker (Black)

The minor pieces apparently were the theme of the round. Portisch had two bishops versus bishop and knight, and made every effort to exploit the slight advantage. The pawns were too solidly blocked, however, and he could find no way to break through.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	31-P-B4	N-Q3
2-P-QB4	P-QB3	32-B-Q3	B-Q5ch
3-N-KB3	N-B3	33-K-N2	P-N3
4-Q-N3	PxP	34-B-K2	P-QB4
5-QxBP	B-B4	35-B-KB3	N-B4
6-P-KN3	QN-Q2	36-B-K2	K-K2
7-B-N2	P-K3	37-B-QR5	P-R4
8-0-0	B-K2	38-P-R3	N-K6ch
9-N-B3	0-0	39-K-B3	P-B4
10-R-K	N-K5	40-B-N6	N-B7
11-Q-N3	Q-N3	41-B-B4	N-N5
12-QxQ	PxQ	42-B-R5	K-B3
13-NxN	BxN	43-B-Q8ch	K-N2
14-N-K5	NxN	44-B-QB7	K-B3
15-BxB	N-B5	45-B-Q6	N-B3
16-B-Q3	P-QN4	46-B-B8	N-N5
17-P-K3	KR-Q	47-B-KR6	K-K2
18-P-Q	B-N5	48-B-N5ch	K-B
19-P-QR3	B-K2	49-B-N5	K-B2
20-R-N	P-K4	50-B-Q8	K-N2
21-P-QR4	PxQP	51-B-K8	N-Q6
22-PxQP	B-B3	52-B-R5	N-B3
23-PxP	RxP	53-B-R4	N-Q6
24-PxP	PxP	54-B-Q2	N-B7
25-P-N3	N-R6	55-K-N2	N-K5
26-R-N2	N-N4	56-B-K	B-B6
27-QR-Q2	QR-Q	57-BxB	NxB
28-B-B4	RxR	58-B-B6	P-R5
29-RxR	RxR	59-B-B3	Drawn
30-BxR	K-B		

GAME NO. 40
CARO-KANN DEFENSE

Ivkov (White) — Donner (Black)

This was evenly contested throughout. It was the seventh draw in eight games for Donner. Curiously, there is a four-way tie for this total, the others being Portisch, Reshevsky and Unzicker.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB3	16-QR-Q	KR-K
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	17-Q-R4	N-B
3-N-QB3	PxP	18-PxP	NxP
4-NxP	N-B3	19-R-Q7	Q-K4
5-NxNch	NPxN	20-N-B3	QxNP
6-B-K2	B-B4	21-RxR	RxR
7-N-B3	P-K3	22-RxRch	NxR
8-0-0	B-N2	23-B-KB	N-K3
9-P-B4	0-0	24-QxP	B-B
10-B-K3	N-Q2	25-Q-N8	K-N2
11-P-Q5	B-N3	26-P-QR4	Q-N5
12-Q-N3	Q-B2	27-B-Q2	Q-N8
13-KR-Q	P-QB4	28-P-R5	PxP
14-N-R4	QR-Q	Drawn	
15-R-Q2	P-N3		

ADJOURNED GAME

The adjourned game from the fifth round between Ivkov and Reshevsky was postponed and played off at the same time as three from the eighth round. Following is the continuation.

GAME NO. 22
Ivkov vs. Reshevsky

Ivkov was a pawn ahead, and tried hard to win. It eventually came to a book draw, despite White's two pawn margin.

White	Black	White	Black
42	B-Q3	69-P-B5	K-R2
43-R-Q5	BxN	70-R-Q7ch	K-N
44-R(N)xB	RxR	71-R-Q8ch	K-R2
45-RxR	R-B6	72-K-B7	R-KR8
46-K-B	K-B2	73-P-B6	R-R2ch
47-K-K2	K-K3	74-R-Q7	R-R
48-P-R4	K-Q3	75-R-B7	R-KN
49-K-Q2	R-B6	76-R-R7	K-R3
50-RxP	RxPch	77-R-Q7	K-R2
51-K-B3	R-KR7	78-R-Q8	R-N2ch
52-R-R5	P-R3	79-K-Q6	R-N3ch
53-R-Q5ch	K-B3	80-K-B5	R-N4ch
54-P-KR5	P-N4	81-R-Q5	R-N8
55-PxPe.p.	R-KN7	82-R-Q8	R-N4ch
56-R-QN5	RxP	83-K-Q6	R-N3ch
57-P-R5	R-N8	84-K-B7	R-N2ch
58-R-R5	K-N2	85-R-Q7	R-N
59-RxP	R-B8ch	86-R-K7	R-KR
60-K-N4	R-N8ch	87-R-N7	K-R3
61-K-B5	R-N8	88-R-Q7	K-R2
62-R-N6ch	K-B2	89-R-K7	K-R3
63-R-B6ch	K-N2	90-R-B7	K-R2
64-R-N6ch	K-B2	91-K-Q6ch	K-N
65-R-Q6	K-N2	92-K-Q7	R-N
66-P-R6ch	K-R2	93-R-R7	K-R2
67-K-N5	R-N8ch	Drawn	
68-K-B6	KxP		

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HALF WAY

This round marked the half-way point of the tournament. Every player has met every other. Another complete round-robin is still to come, with exactly the same pairings as in the first nine rounds, except that colors will be reversed.

A double round-robin, the plan for the Piatigorsky Cup competitions, is the fairest possible arrangement. Colors are always balanced, so that each player has the same choice of openings against every opponent.

The cross table in the next column will give our readers a quick view of what has been happening to date. The blank spaces are because of games adjourned at this point. These should be completed in time for the next bulletin. Enter the results and the totals for the players involved, and you will have a complete record of the first half of the tournament.

Now to the ninth round itself. Played on a Sunday afternoon, we had over 800 spectators, probably a record for any chess tournament ever held in this country. Most of them had their eyes glued to one board, with one of the competitors tied for last place in the standings, and the other just half a point above.

There is nothing like a champion, however, and any time world champion Petrosian meets U. S. titleholder Fischer, a real battle can be expected, and the audience will be there.

The other players all knew the crowd was present. It was a chore when the masters occasionally had to move through the crowd. The volume of sound was noticeable, but not too bad, considering. The click and whir of cameras, at least in the first few moments, was almost constant.

Two of the games were over fairly early, but two others were still going at the five-hour mark, to be continued Tuesday morning. As soon as the Fischer-Petrosian game was over, attention was drawn mostly to Unzicker vs. Ivkov, in which the latter had seconds left for his last half dozen moves. He made them all right, but the adjourned position was hardly to his liking.

GAME NO. 41
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Donner	Spassky
White	Black

Donner got firmer control of the center, and a lasting positional advantage. The final position was reminiscent of the Spassky-Fischer game.

This time Donner had the bishop for knight, each had a passed pawn, and there was at least play for a win. Donner preferred to maintain his string of draws, now eight out of nine games played.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	14-B-K3	N-Q2
2-P-QB4	P-K3	15-B-K2	P-QB4
3-N-QB3	B-N5	16-QPxP	PxP
4-P-K3	P-QN3	17-P-N5	P-QR3
5-N-K2	0-0	18-0-0	PxP
6-P-QR3	BxNch	19-BxNP	B-R3
7-NxB	P-Q4	20-P-QR4	P-R3
8-P-QN4	B-N2	21-Q-B3	BxB
9-PxP	NxP	22-PxB	Q-Q3
10-NxN	QxN	23-KR-Q	RxR
11-P-B3	Q-KN4	24-QxR	Q-B2
12-Q-B2	R-B	25-Q-B3	Q-N2
13-P-K4	Q-K2	Drawn	

CROSS-TABLE--FIRST ROUND-ROBIN

		S	L	R	N	P	U	D	P	F	I	Total
1	Spassky	x	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	6
2	Larsen	½	x	½	1		½	½	1	1	0	
3	Reshevsky	½	½	x	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	5
4	Najdorf	½	0	½	x	½	½	½	0	1	1	4½
5	Portisch	½		½	½	x	½	½	1	½	½	
6	Unzicker	0	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½		
7	Donner	½	½	0	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	4
8	Petrosian	½	0	½	1	0	½	½	x	½	½	4
9	Fischer	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	x	1	3½
10	Ivkov	0	1	½	0	½		½	½	0	x	

GAME NO. 42
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Unzicker	Ivkov
White	Black

There have been remarkably few oversights in the tournament. Players have been outmaneuvered, have missed something in a sharp tactical exchange, have occasionally misjudged a position. But even in time trouble, accuracy has been the rule.

An exception was Ivkov's 18th move, missing an elementary shot. Trying to recover the lost pawn, he went in for a series of exchanges, but found himself losing a rook for knight when the flurry was over.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	12-K-R	R-B
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	13-Q-K	N-K4
3-P-Q4	PxP	14-R-Q	KN-Q2
4-NxP	N-KB3	15-N-Q4	Q-N3
5-N-QB3	P-QR3	16-B-B	KR-K
6-B-K2	P-K4	17-Q-N3	B-B
7-N-N3	B-K2	18-N-B5	K-R
8-0-0	0-0	19-RxP	Q-R4
9-B-K3	B-K3	20-QR-Q	P-QN4
10-P-B4	PxP	21-P-QR3	BxN
11-BxBP	N-B3	22-PxB	BxP

White	Black	White	Black
23-NxP	RxP	33-BxN	PxB
24-N-Q4	RxQB	34-P-B6	PxP
25-RxR	BxP	35-RxP	R-QN
26-QR-Q	N-KB3	36-K-N	R-N8ch
27-Q-N3	B-B6	37-K-B2	R-N7ch
28-B-B3	Q-B4	38-K-N3	K-N2
29-R-B	QxN	39-RxRP	P-B3
30-QxB	QxQ	40-R-R5	N-B5
31-RxQ	P-KR4	41-R-K7ch	K-N3
32-R-K3	KN-N5	Adjourned	

GAME NO. 43
VIENNA GAME

Larsen (White) — Portisch (Black)

The Vienna is a rarity in modern master chess, especially a variation in which White threatens mate on the move. Such things are more customary in simultaneous exhibitions.

Larsen obtained a good game. After the exchange of queens, Portisch's pawn formation proved weak, and he eventually lost a pawn. In the adjourned position, Larsen's king was ready to help in a coming pawn advance.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	22-N-Q4	PxP
2-B-B4	B-B4	23-NxBP	R-R2
3-N-QB3	N-QB3	24-NxB	RxN
4-Q-N4	P-KN3	25-R-R6	PxP
5-Q-B3	N-B3	26-BxP	RxB
6-KN-K2	P-Q3	27-RxPch	K-Q2
7-P-Q3	B-KN5	28-KRxN	RxP
8-Q-N3	P-KR3	29-R-Q6ch	K-K2
9-P-B4	Q-K2	30-RxR	KxR(3)
10-N-Q5	NxN	31-K-B2	R-R8
11-QxB	N-B3	32-RxP	R-QN8
12-Q-R3	N-QR4	33-R-Q2	K-K4
13-B-N5ch	P-B3	34-K-B3	P-R3
14-B-R4	P-QN4	35-P-QN4	K-B4
15-B-N3	P-Q4	36-K-K3	K-N5
16-BPxP	QxP	37-K-Q4	K-N6
17-P-B3	NxB	38-K-B5	P-N4
18-PxN	B-N3	39-K-N6	R-QR8
19-R-B	B-Q	40-P-N3	R-QB8
20-B-B4	Q-K3	41-KxP	RxP
21-QxQch	PxQ	R-N2	Adjourned

GAME NO. 44
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf (White) — Reshevsky (Black)

If there is a typical Reshevsky game in the tournament, it is one which ends in a draw in the early middlegame, with most of the pieces still on the board.

Not all his games by any means. Reshevsky has figured in the longest game, 93 moves, and the shortest, 16 moves. But five games have ended in draws in less than 25 moves. Reshevsky has drawn eight times, to equal Donner.

Somewhere in all this we have already described the Najdorf game, so can pass on.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	5-B-Q3	P-Q4
2-P-Q4	P-K3	6-N-B3	0-0
3-N-QB3	B-N5	7-0-0	QN-Q2
4-P-K3	P-B4	8-P-QR3	PxBP
9-BxBP	B-R4	17-B-K3	B-Q2
10-B-Q3	Q-K2	18-B-Q2	B-B3
11-N-K4	NxN	19-N-N4	N-K5
12-BxN	N-B3	20-B-K3	P-B4
13-B-B2	PxP	21-N-K5	B-Q4
14-PxP	P-KR3	22-QR-B	QR-B
15-Q-Q3	R-Q	23-B-N3	RxR
16-N-K5	B-N3	Drawn	

GAME NO. 45
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Fischer (White) — Petrosian (Black)

Petrosian's opening was the kind that is played when trying for a win, and Fischer was also willing to mix it. There were no grand combinations, but there were a number of points of interest, and the game will be taken apart by analysts for some time.

When Fischer offered the exchange of queens, there was a murmur that he was ready for a draw. Not so. It was part of a plan to use his better development for a quick opening of lines. He sacrificed a pawn to the same end.

Fischer not only regained the sacrificed pawn but picked up another to put him ahead. Did he then have a won game? That is the major problem for the analysts.

Petrosian justified his reputation as a great defensive player. He forced Fischer's knight into an unfavorable position, blocked the queenside pawns, and made it difficult for Fischer to advance. When the draw was agreed just before adjournment time, it seemed the proper decision.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	21-R-B6ch	K-N2
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	22-RxN	RxB
3-P-Q4	PxP	23-QR-B5	B-Q3
4-NxP	P-K3	24-R-B7ch	K-B3
5-N-QB3	Q-B2	25-RxP	P-N5
6-B-K3	N-B3	26-N-R4	R-Q4
7-B-Q3	P-QR3	27-P-QN3	B-K4
8-0-0	N-K4	28-R-K7	P-B6
9-P-KR3	P-QN4	29-R-K6ch	B-Q3
10-P-B4	N-B5	30-R-K4	R-KB
11-BxN	QxB	31-RxR	BxR
12-Q-Q3	P-Q4	32-K-B2	B-Q3
13-P-K5	N-Q2	33-R-K2	R-B4ch
14-QxQ	QPxQ	34-K-K3	P-QR4
15-P-B5	NxP	35-R-B2	R-K4ch
16-PxP	BxP	36-K-B3	R-B4ch
17-QR-K	N-Q2	37-K-K2	R-K4ch
18-NxB	PxN	38-K-B	P-R4
19-B-Q4	0-0-0	39-K-K2	R-B4ch
20-RxP	N-B4	40-R-B2	Drawn

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STANDINGS AND STATISTICS

There are three groups now in the standings. Spassky and Larsen are far in the lead. Larsen would be first should he take the adjourned game with Ivkov.

Seven of the ten players are in a practical tie around the 50% mark, able to move fast in either direction with a couple of decisive results. Ivkov is not really a group, but is some distance away for the moment.

Here are some statistical notes from the first half of the tournament that might be of interest. Of the 45 games played in nine rounds, 15 were won and 30 drawn, a high percentage of draws even for grandmaster chess.

There has been some improvement in this respect. In the sixth to ninth rounds, there were nine wins out of 20 games, closer to the 50% draws in the first Piatigorsky Cup.

A real surprise is the predominance of white wins, 12 out of 15! The first move is an advantage, but should not prove so powerful. Fischer figured in two of the black wins, defeating Ivkov with that color and losing to Larsen with white. The third black win was by Spassky over Ivkov.

GAME NO. 46
QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Spassky (White) — Petrosian (Black)

This was the second meeting between the Russians, and the second quiet draw. This was expected, and it has become part of the normal state of things that Russians competing in international tournaments will draw with each other.

It is no help to their standings, since each player loses half a point. Anyone who can win enough games has no fear of players who draw. A quick draw does mean more rest for the participants and disappointment to spectators.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	12-B-Q2	R-Q
2-P-QB4	PxP	13-B-B3	B-Q2
3-N-KB3	N-KB3	14-QR-B	B-K
4-P-K3	P-K3	15-P-KR3	RxRch
5-BxP	P-B4	16-RxR	R-Q
6-0-0	P-QR3	17-RxR	KxR
7-PxP	BxP	18-K-B	K-K2
8-QxQch	KxQ	19-K-K2	P-N3
9-QN-Q2	N-B3	20-KN-Q4	NxN
10-R-Q	K-K2	21-BxN	BxB
11-N-N3	B-N3	22-NxB	Drawn

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Spassky	6½	Unzicker	5
Larsen	6*	Donner	4½
Najdorf	5	Fischer	4½
Portisch	5	Petrosian	4½
Reshevsky	5	Ivkov	3*

*One game adjourned

GAME NO. 47
RUY LOPEZ

Fischer (White) — Reshevsky (Black)

Automatic draws are not the style with Americans, certainly not with Fischer. The 23-year-old U. S. champion had not won a game since the third round, and he was starving for points.

Reshevsky had the worst of the opening, with a backward pawn on the open QB file, and the strong outpost for White's knight. Fischer went all out in the attack against the queen side pawns, eventually winning one.

The action then shifted to the king side, where Reshevsky attempted to find counterplay. In almost no time Fischer also had his queen and rook ready for mating threats. It was the black king which was more vulnerable, as Fischer soon showed.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	20-Q-Q2	Q-K
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	21-QxN	P-QR4
3-B-N5	P-QR3	22-Q-B3	B-N3
4-B-R4	N-B3	23-N-KR4	N-R5
5-0-0	B-K2	24-Q-QN3	NxN
6-R-K	P-QN4	25-RxN	P-QB3
7-B-N3	0-0	26-KR-QB	R-K3
8-P-B3	P-Q3	27-P-B4	P-B4
9-P-KR3	N-Q2	28-P-R4	PxP
10-P-Q4	N-N3	29-QxRP	R-N
11-QN-Q2	PxP	30-Q-R3	Q-Q
12-PxP	P-Q4	31-NxB	PxN
13-B-B2	B-K3	32-RxBP	RxR
14-P-K5	Q-Q2	33-RxR	Q-R5
15-N-N3	B-KB4	34-RxP	K-R2
16-B-N5	KR-K	35-R-N5	R-N5
17-QBxB	RxB	36-Q-KB3	K-R3
18-R-QB	N-N5	37-P-KN3	QxRP
19-N-B5	BxB	QxP	Resigns

GAME NO. 48
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf (White) — Portisch (Black)

Najdorf had an early advantage in space and mobility, and kept the initiative for

some time. Nothing tangible developed, however. After 40 moves, when the game was to be adjourned, the players agreed on a draw.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-N-N5	N-B3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	23-P-KR3	N-K
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	24-Q-QN3	P-KR3
4-P-K3	B-N2	25-N-B3	BxN
5-B-Q3	P-B4	26-QxB	N-Q3
6-0-0	B-K2	27-Q-QN3	N-B4
7-P-QN3	PxP	28-P-Q5	PxP
8-PxP	P-Q4	29-RxP	RxR
9-B-N2	0-0	30-PxR	BxB
10-Q-K2	N-B3	31-QxB	Q-Q3
11-QN-Q2	R-K	32-B-R6	R-Q
12-QR-Q	B-KB	33-B-B4	R-N
13-B-N	R-B	34-P-QR4	Q-B5
14-N-K5	PxP	35-B-N5	R-Q
15-NxN	BxN	36-B-B6	N-Q5
16-PxP	P-N3	37-Q-B3	R-QB
17-B-Q3	B-KN2	38-P-R5	PxP
18-N-B3	N-Q2	39-QxP	R-N
19-KR-K	B-N2	40-Q-R2	R-N3
20-Q-K3	Q-B2	Drawn	
21-B-KB	KR-Q		

GAME NO. 49
PIRC-ROBATSCH DEFENSE

Larsen	Ivkov
White	Black

The game was adjourned after five hours, played off for another two hours on Tuesday, and adjourned again. In between Ivkov had a four hour session in a losing game with Unzicker from the ninth round. Who says chess masters have it easy? Or chess directors, for that matter.

In both sessions Ivkov was in severe time pressure, with seconds left at each control. He lost a pawn just before the end of the first session, and time may well have been a factor.

Instead of nursing the pawn plus, Larsen played boldly, giving up his knight for three additional pawns. Two of them moved up to the seventh rank to hold down Ivkov's king and one knight. Larsen's king and remaining pawns were ready for the final blows.

White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	P-KN3	23-B-N3	N(1)-N2
2-P-K4	B-N2	24-K-B2	K-B
3-P-Q4	P-Q3	25-P-QR4	P-QR4
4-N-B3	N-KB3	26-K-K2	K-K2
5-B-K2	0-0	27-B-B4	N-B2
6-0-0	B-N5	28-P-N4	N(N)-K
7-B-K3	N-B3	29-B-N3	N-Q3
8-Q-Q2	P-K4	30-P-R4	R-QR
9-PxP	PxP	31-P-R5	P-KN4
10-QR-Q	QxQ	32-P-R6	P-N4
11-RxQ	KR-Q	33-RPxP	N(Q)xNP
12-KR-Q	RxR	34-R-QB	N-Q3
13-RxR	N-K	35-R-QR	PxP
14-N-Q5	BxN	36-RxR	NxR
15-PxB	N-Q5	37-NxNP	K-B
16-B-Q	N-K3	38-NxP	N-KB2
17-P-B3	B-B	39-N-N4	N-N3
18-B-R4	P-QB3	40-N-Q5	N-Q2
19-N-N4	B-B4	41-B-R4	N-B4
20-N-Q3	BxB	42-B-B6	N-Q
21-PxB	R-Q	43-NxP	NxB
22-R-Q	P-B3	44-NxPch	K-B2
45-NxPch	K-N3	52-K-N3	N-B4ch
46-P-R7	K-N2	53-K-R3	K-R
47-P-KB4	N-Q2	54-P-B6	N-Q2
48-K-Q3	N-R4	55-P-B7	N-B
49-P-B4	N-QB3	56-P-B5	K-N2
50-K-B3	N-B4	57-K-R4	Adjourned
51-P-B5	N-Q2		

*Larsen defeated Portisch in 53 moves. The details will be in the next bulletin.

GAME NO. 50
SLAV DEFENSE

Unzicker	Donner
White	Black

There was a skirmish on the queen side with Donner picking up a pawn, and giving it back a few moves later. Other than that the play was equable, and conducted with equanimity. Donner has now drawn nine times and lost once.

White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	P-Q4	17-B-KR6	KR-K
2-P-B4	P-QB3	18-B-Q2	P-QR4
3-P-Q4	N-B3	19-BxB	PxB
4-N-B3	PxP	20-B-N3	R-R4
5-P-QR4	B-B4	21-R-K	N-B
6-P-K3	P-K3	22-Q-Q2	KR-R
7-BxP	B-QN5	23-QR-B	N-N3
8-0-0	0-0	24-N-K4	NxP
9-Q-K2	B-N5	25-R-B4	R-N4
10-P-R3	B-KR4	26-BxN	RxB
11-R-Q	QN-Q2	27-N-B5	R(R)-R4
12-P-K4	Q-K2	28-RxNP	P-N3
13-P-K5	N-Q4	29-RxR	RxR
14-N-K4	P-KB4	30-N-K4	R-N6
15-PxPe.p.	PxP	31-Q-B4	Drawn
16-N-N3	B-N3		

ADJOURNED GAMES

There were three adjourned games, but only two could be started without simultaneous performances. Unzicker vs. Ivkov and Larsen vs. Portisch* were held over from the ninth round, and Larsen vs. Ivkov from the tenth. We have already reported on the last pairing.

GAME NO. 42
Unzicker vs. Ivkov

Unzicker started the session the exchange ahead. With only one pawn each, there were considerable problems in winning. The early moves have an involved, repetitious pattern on the order of a square dance.

When Unzicker finally had his plan set, and started to advance his passed pawn, the end was near. The pawn got to the seventh in a hurry, in a hopeless position for Ivkov.

White	Black	White	Black
42-R-QB5	N-Q3	61-R(2)-KB2	R-R3
43-KxP	RxPch	62-R-B5ch	K-N3
44-K-R3	R-R7	63-P-R3	N-Q6
45-R(7)-QB7	N-K5	64-R-B	N-K4
46-R-B2	R-R6ch	65-K-R2	N-B2
47-K-N4	N-Q3	66-R(5)-B4	N-K4
48-R-KN2	R-R5ch	67-R(4)-B2	R-N3
49-K-B3ch	K-B4	68-R-N2ch	K-B2
50-R-B5ch	K-K3	69-P-R4	N-N3
51-R-K2ch	K-B2	70-P-R5	N-K4
52-R-B7ch	K-N3	71-P-R6	R-N
53-R-N2ch	K-B4	72-R-N7ch	K-K3
54-R-B5ch	K-K3	73-P-R7	R-KR
55-R-K2ch	K-B2	74-K-N3	P-B4
56-R-Q5	N-B5	75-R-KR	K-B3
57-R-KB5	K-N3	76-R-N8	P-B5ch
58-R-B4	N-K4ch	77-KxP	N-N3ch
59-K-N3	R-R6ch	78-K-K4	Resigns
60-K-N2	K-N4		

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STANDING STILL

There was little change in the standings as a result of play in the 11th round. Fischer and Portisch changed places, but the congestion around the 50% mark remained the same. Larsen, instead of being potentially in the lead should he win his adjourned game from Ivkov, now could only tie Spassky.

Fischer is the player of the week so far, with 2½ points against Petrosian, Reshevsky and Portisch. He moved up from ninth place to a tie for third in the interim.

It looks like a real battle between Spassky and Larsen for the top prizes. But anyone who wins twice in a row would be right up there, as Fischer has shown.

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Spassky	7	Reshevsky	5½
Larsen	6*	Unzicker	5½
Donner	5½	Petrosian	5
Fischer	5½	Portisch	5
Najdorf	5½	Ivkov	3½*

*One game adjourned

GAME NO. 51
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Unzicker (White) — Spassky (Black)

Three games of the round were agreed as drawn in 20 to 22 moves. The game was even at all times. If one grandmaster is satisfied to hold the line in this kind of position, there is little the other can do.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	12-B-K3	B-K3
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	13-Q-Q3	N-Q2
3-P-Q4	PxP	14-N-Q2	Q-B
4-NxP	N-KB3	15-P-QB4	R-B2
5-N-QB3	P-QR3	16-P-N3	N-B4
6-P-KN3	P-K4	17-Q-K2	Q-N
7-N-N3	B-K2	18-KR-B	KR-B
8-B-N2	0-0	19-P-QR4	Q-N2
9-0-0	P-QN3	20-Q-Q	P-R3
10-N-Q5	NxN	21-P-R4	Q-N
11-QxN	R-R2	KR-N	Drawn

GAME NO. 52
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Donner (White) — Larsen (Black)

After the exchange of queens on the 23rd move Donner offered a draw. Larsen might have accepted and joined the other players who were already through for the round. He decided to play on.

Having made his choice Larsen made some efforts to complicate, a difficult matter in a balanced position. Towards the end, Larsen's pieces seemed to be all in the wrong places, with his king far off. Something had gone wrong, and Larsen had lost.

It was Donner's first victory of the tournament, and Larsen's first setback since the opening round.

Query - should Larsen have accepted the draw? Certainly he would have been better off in this game. But he had also refused draws in other games and won. He has four wins, more than anyone else, against two losses, and a much better chance for first prize in the tournament than the drawing masters.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-QxP	QxQ
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	23-BxQ	QR-N
3-P-KN3	B-N2	24-B-B6	KR-QB
4-B-N2	P-Q4	25-B-QN5	BxP
5-PxP	NxP	26-R-R2	B-B6
6-P-K4	N-N3	27-R-QB	B-Q5
7-N-K2	N-B3	28-QR-B2	RxR
8-P-Q5	N-N	29-RxR	BxB
9-0-0	0-0	30-PxB	B-B4
10-P-QR4	P-K3	31-R-B3	R-Q
11-QN-B3	PxP	32-K-B2	B-K5
12-PxP	R-K	33-P-R4	K-N2
13-Q-N3	P-QB3	34-K-K2	P-R3
14-B-K3	NxP	35-N-Q2	B-Q4
15-NxN	PxN	36-N-B4	R-QB
16-BxQP	Q-K2	37-K-Q3	N-B4ch
17-N-Q4	N-Q2	38-K-Q4	B-K5
18-KR-K	N-B4	39-R-R3	P-B4
19-Q-B4	B-R6	40-N-Q6	N-K3ch
20-N-B3	N-K3	41-K-K5	Resigns
21-Q-N3	P-QR4		

GAME NO. 53
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Ivkov (White) — Najdorf (Black)

This was the first game finished, and the shortest of the round, though not by much. Ivkov is now the only player without a single win. He has evidently played well below his form.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	11-N-K	BxB
2-P-QB4	P-K3	12-NxB	Q-Q2
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	13-R-Q	N-B3
4-P-KN3	B-N2	14-Q-R4	N-K4
5-B-N2	B-K2	15-QxQ	NxQ
6-0-0	0-0	16-N-B4	K-B2
7-N-B3	N-K5	17-P-N3	P-KN4
8-Q-B2	NxN	18-Q-Q3	B-B3
9-QxN	P-Q3	19-B-N2	P-QR4
10-Q-B2	P-KB4	20-P-QR3	Drawn

GAME NO. 54
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Portisch (White) — Fischer (Black)

Somehow games do not look drawish when Fischer is playing. When he is "on," there

is an inventiveness, an originality to his play that has not been evidenced by anyone else in the tournament.

Giving up two rooks for a queen is not generally a good trade. In the ending particularly, the power of the rooks is generally decisive.

Fischer of course was not playing generally, but a specific position. He saw that after the trade he would win a pawn, and that his queen and knight would occupy dominating squares.

Portisch went in for it, perhaps judging the situation differently. As the game went, Fischer was clearly justified. His knight penetrated, and in a few moves forced the win of the exchange. After that it was routine.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-B-B	P-B4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	20-PxP	PxP
3-N-QB3	B-N5	21-B-B4	P-KR3
4-P-K3	P-QN3	22-R-K2	P-N4
5-N-K2	B-R3	23-B-K5	Q-Q
6-N-N3	BxNch	24-KR-K	K-B2
7-PxB	P-Q4	25-P-KR3	P-B5
8-Q-B3	0-0	26-K-R2	P-R3
9-P-K4	PxKP	27-R-K4	Q-Q4
10-NxP	NxN	28-P-KR4	N-K6
11-QxN	Q-Q2	29-R(1)xN	PxR
12-B-R3	R-K	30-RxP	QxRP
13-B-Q3	P-KB4	31-R-B3ch	K-K
14-QxR	N-B3	32-B-N7	Q-B5
15-QxRch	QxQ	33-PxP	PxP
16-0-0	N-R4	34-R-B8ch	K-Q2
17-QR-K	BxP	35-R-QR8	K-B3
18-BxB	NxB	Resigns	

GAME NO. 55
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Petrosian
White	Black

No one would have ventured to predict at the opening of the tournament that the world champion would be languishing in the second division after 11 rounds.

None of the other participants has indicated any interest in helping Petrosian out of his predicament, nor has he shown any great personal anxiety. What about the current game? Just another draw.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	13-B-Q2	P-QR3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	14-Q-K2	P-QN4
3-N-QB3	B-N5	15-QR-Q	N-N3
4-P-K3	P-B4	16-B-N5	R-B
5-B-Q3	0-0	17-N-K5	QN-Q4
6-N-B3	P-Q4	18-N-K4	NxN
7-0-0	PxBP	19-BxB	NxB
8-BxBP	QN-Q2	20-BxN	BxB
9-B-Q3	P-QN3	21-QxB	Q-Q4
10-P-QR3	PxP	22-QxQ	NxQ
11-PxP	B-K2	Drawn	
12-R-K	B-N2		

ADJOURNED GAMES

We ran out of space in the previous bulletin and left out the remaining moves of the Larsen-Portisch game. Still adjourned is Larsen vs. Ivkov, due to be completed Friday.

The game was adjourned with Larsen a pawn ahead in a rook ending. It was a passed pawn, with Larsen's king in strong support. Portisch had no effective counter play and soon resigned.

White	Black	White	Black
42	P-N5	48-K-Q6	R-QN
43-KxP	K-R7	49-K-B6	R-Bch
44-K-R5	R-B	50-K-N7	R-B
45-P-N5	R-Rch	51-P-N6	P-N6
46-K-N4	R-QN	52-K-R6	R-B7
47-K-B5	R-Bch	53-R-N	Resigns

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COMMUNICATIONS

Spectators to the tournament have noticed the number of young boys who have been up on the platform and engaged in other activities in the tournament room. They have been extremely effective and helpful.

Known as the Communications Committee, they are headed by Ed Kennedy, who has been active for some time as president of the Students Club and in other activities for junior chess players.

Five boys are needed while the games are going to handle the projectors showing the positions on the screens. The boys alternate every hour or so, very unobstrusively, and their accuracy has been a real aid to the audience, who are kept fully aware of the positions, time, number of moves made, and who is to play.

Five boys keep the official scores of the games, which the director refers to, especially in time pressure situations. Two or three boys transmit moves to the analysis room, where masters comment on the games in progress. The boys are also helpful in preparing the playing area before each round, and for any number of other chores that come up.

Following are the names of the committee, any one of whom can handle any of the tasks assigned: Dan Ackerman, Bob Bliss, Eddie Clark, Bob Engler, Steve Gruen, Steve Gusner, Jack Horn, Bob Klein, Jonathan Kolkey, David Lither, Richard Melnicker, Roger Neustaedter, Lee Pierson, Tim Pinkham, Peter Rhee, Jim Tarjan and Sheldon Telingator.

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TALE OF THREE PLAYERS

With two-thirds of the tournament over, perhaps it is time to take stock. Starting at the bottom, Ivkov is clearly out of the running, but any one of the others, certainly including world champion Petrosian, can land at or near the top in the remaining six rounds.

To make the point more effectively, let us take a close look at the performance chart of three of the players to date. Following are the round by round scores of Spassky, Larsen and Fischer.

Spassky ½-1-½-½-½-½-1-1-½-½-½-½ - 7½

Larsen 0-½-½-½-1-1-1-½-1-1-0-0 - 7

Fischer ½-½-1-½-½-0-0-0-½-1-1-1 - 6½

For consistency Spassky is obviously the choice. Undefeated, he has won three games and drawn nine, and leads, even if by a small margin.

Larsen and Fischer have each lost three times, yet are not far off. Larsen has more wins than anyone else, with five, and Fischer has four.

Larsen has been criticized for not accepting draws offered by his opponents in his last two games. He refused both times and lost. But how about five wins and a draw out of the previous rounds? These were not earned by taking draws.

Fischer's chart has three phases, mostly draws to start with, then three losses, and as of now, a three game winning streak. Based on present form, he is the player to watch. His games in the final two rounds with Spassky and Petrosian may well be the decisive ones.

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GAME NO. 56
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Spassky White — Reshevsky Black

Spassky had pressure all the way in this game. His rooks, queen and knight all penetrated on the queen side, and something apparently had to give.

Just before adjournment Spassky won a pawn. It was then that Reshevsky called on all the grit and determination at his command. Spassky could only make headway by returning his pawn plus and move forward with his passed pawn.

To hold the game took perfect defensive tactics. Reshevsky found the way.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	5-B-Q3	P-Q4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	6-N-B3	0-0
3-N-QB3	B-N5	7-0-0	PxBP
4-P-K3	P-B4	8-BxBP	QN-Q2

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Spassky	7½	Reshevsky	6
Larsen	7	Donner	5½
Fischer	6½	Petrosian	5½
Najdorf	6½	Portisch	5½
Unzicker	6½	Ivkov	3½

White	Black	White	Black
9-Q-K2	Q-K2	31-P-QN3	R-Q
10-P-QR3	B-R4	32-Q-K4	N-Q3
11-B-Q2	BxN	33-Q-B3	QxQ
12-BxB	N-K5	34-NxQ	N-K5
13-KR-B	NxB	35-NxP	R-Q8ch
14-RxN	P-QN3	36-K-R2	NxP
15-QR-QB	PxP	37-N-B3	R-Q6
16-NxP	B-N2	38-RxNP	N-K5
17-B-N5	Q-Q3	39-N-K5	RxKP
18-B-B6	BxB	40-N-B4	R-QB6
19-RxB	Q-K4	41-NxP	N-B4
20-P-R3	N-B3	42-N-N7	NxNP
21-R(6)-B2	N-Q4	43-P-R5	N-Q7
22-N-B6	Q-B3	44-P-R6	N-B8ch
23-Q-N4	N-K2	45-K-N	N-K6
24-N-Q4	QR-B	46-N-Q6	R-R6
25-RxR	NxR	47-N-N5	R-R8ch
26-Q-N3	P-N3	48-K-B2	N-B5
27-R-B7	P-QR4	49-R-B6	N-K4
28-R-B6	P-R4	50-R-Q6	N-B5
29-P-QR4	P-R5	Drawn	
30-Q-N4	K-N2		

GAME NO. 57
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Petrosian White — Portisch Black

Portisch had defeated Petrosian in their first meeting here and twice previously in Europe. Petrosian was out for revenge, and worked hard in two sessions, but could not get the elusive win.

There were some prospects in the knight and pawn ending for Petrosian, but the position proved a bit too simplified.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	17-B-N3	R-Q
2-P-QB4	P-K3	18-KR-Q	B-Q2
3-N-QB3	B-K2	19-R-B5	N-N3
4-N-B3	N-KB3	20-R-B2	K-B
5-B-N5	0-0	21-P-B3	K-K
6-R-B	QN-Q2	22-K-B2	N-B
7-P-K3	P-B3	23-K-K3	P-KN3
8-B-Q3	PxP	24-P-B4	K-K2
9-BxBP	N-Q4	25-P-KR3	B-K3
10-BxB	QxB	26-QR-Q2	BxB
11-N-K4	N(4)-B3	27-NxB	RxR
12-NxNch	QxN	28-RxR	P-N3
13-0-0	P-K4	29-N-Q4	R-B
14-P-K4	PxP	30-P-K5	P-B3
15-QxP	QxQ	31-PxPch	KxP
16-NxQ	N-K4	32-P-KN4	R-Kch

White	Black	White	Black
33-K-B3	R-Q	53-N-Q6	N-B3
34-N-N3	RxR	54-K-Q5	N-K2ch
35-NxR	P-KR3	55-K-K4	K-K3
36-N-K4ch	K-K3	56-N-B4	N-B3
37-N-N3	K-B3	57-P-N5	PxP
38-P-KR4	N-K3	58-PxP	N-N5
39-P-R5	N-B4	59-N-K5	P-R3
40-PxP	KxP	60-P-N6	K-B3
41-N-K4	N-Q6	61-N-Q7ch	KxP
42-P-N3	N-N5	62-NxNP	K-B2
43-N-B3	K-B3	63-N-Q5	P-R4
44-K-K4	N-B7	64-N-N6	K-K3
45-N-K2	N-N5	65-N-B4	N-B3
46-P-R4	P-B4	66-K-Q3	K-Q2
47-N-N3	K-N3	67-K-K3	K-K2
48-N-B5	N-B3	68-K-Q3	K-Q2
49-N-R4ch	K-B3	69-N-Q2	N-K4ch
50-N-B3	N-N5	70-K-B3	K-B2
51-N-K5	K-K3	71-N-K4	K-B3
52-N-B4	K-B3	Drawn	

GAME NO. 58
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Fischer	Ivkov
White	Black

Fischer's three successive wins have been in 38, 35 and now 29 moves. Obviously no long drawn-out endings. The attack here was overwhelming. Fischer's pieces and pawns were all over the king side, and he had considerable choice of aggressive moves.

NxP on the 22nd move was no sacrifice, as the knight clearly could not be taken. It was the start of a four move maneuver with the knight that forced open the long diagonal. The entrance of Fischer's queen's bishop then clinched matters.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	16-Q-R5	N-K2
2-N-KB3	P-K3	17-P-KN4	BxN
3-P-Q3	N-QB3	18-BxB	P-N3
4-P-KN3	P-Q4	19-Q-R6	N-Q4
5-QN-Q2	B-Q3	20-P-B5	R-K
6-B-N2	KN-K2	21-PxNP	BPxP
7-0-0	0-0	22-NxP	Q-Q2
8-N-R4	P-QN3	23-N-B4	QR-Q
9-P-KB4	PxP	24-N-R5	K-R
10-PxP	B-R3	25-N-B6	NxN
11-R-K	P-B5	26-PxN	R-KN
12-P-B3	N-R4	27-B-B4	RxP
13-P-K5	B-B4ch	28-QR-Q	QR-KN
14-K-R	N-Q4	29-P-B7	Resigns
15-N-K4	B-N2		

GAME NO. 59
QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Najdorf	Donner
White	Black

The game started placidly, and might have been drawn in 25 moves or so, with no more comment than in a number of other instances.

Najdorf found a little weakness in Black's queen side, however, and started to move in. By a well managed exchange of pawns, he obtained a formidable passed pawn. This moved up, and in no time threatened to win a whole rook. That was enough.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	20-KR-Q	N-K
2-P-QB4	PxP	21-QRxR	RxQR
3-N-KB3	N-KB3	22-B-B4	P-R3
4-P-K3	B-N5	23-B-K3	BxB
5-P-KR3	B-R4	24-QxB	N-Q3
6-BxP	P-K3	25-N-B5	P-QR4
7-0-0	P-QR3	26-Q-Q3	PxP
8-B-K2	P-B4	27-PxP	N-K
9-QN-Q2	N-B3	28-P-K5	P-QN3
10-PxP	BxP	29-N-R6	Q-N4
11-P-R3	0-0	30-Q-Q7	R-R
12-P-QN4	B-R2	31-P-N5	P-N3
13-B-N2	Q-K2	32-Q-Q4	N-N2
14-N-K5	NxN	33-QxP	QxKP
15-BxN	BxB	34-Q-B6	R-KB
16-QxB	KR-Q	35-P-N6	Q-K7
17-QR-B	QR-B	36-R-R	N-B4
18-N-N3	N-Q4	37-P-N7	N-K2
19-P-K4	N-B3	38-Q-B7	Resigns

GAME NO. 60
RETI OPENING

Larsen	Unzicker
White	Black

In an even middlegame, with opposite colored bishops and no particular targets for either side, Larsen tried to win. A legitimate objective, and this editor certainly will not fault him for it.

Larsen misjudged the position when he opened lines on the king side. He obviously had hoped to use them, but they turned out to be a made-to-order highway for Unzicker. The latter's 35th and 36th moves were the crushers.

Larsen had gotten extremely short of time, and rushed through the remaining moves. He had no time to resign, and stopped only on the mate.

White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	N-KB3	21-N-Q5	BxN
2-P-KN3	P-KN3	22-BxB	RxR
3-B-N2	B-N2	23-RxR	Q-R2
4-P-B4	P-B4	24-P-K3	K-N2
5-N-B3	N-B3	25-P-R5	PxP
6-P-Q4	PxP	26-B-B3	P-R5
7-NxP	0-0	27-PxP	Q-Q2
8-0-0	NxN	28-B-N4	Q-N2
9-QxN	P-Q3	29-B-K2	K-R
10-Q-R4	Q-R4	30-P-B3	Q-Q4
11-B-Q2	B-K3	31-Q-KB4	R-Nch
12-P-N3	QR-N	32-K-B	R-N3
13-QR-B	KR-B	33-P-N4	Q-K3
14-R-B2	Q-Q	34-K-K	R-N8ch
15-KR-B	P-QR3	35-K-B2	B-K4
16-B-N5	P-N4	36-Q-K4	Q-R6
17-PxP	PxP	37-KxR	B-R7ch
18-Q-QN4	Q-Q2	38-K-R	B-N6ch
19-P-KR4	P-R3	39-K-N	Q-R7ch
20-BxN	BxB	40-K-B	Q-R8 mate

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ADJOURNMENT

Ivkov resigned without further play in the game with Larsen adjourned from the 10th round.

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CONTENDERS

The game to watch should have been Larsen vs. Spassky, the two leaders in the battle for first place. Indeed, it was a game of great interest, with Larsen trying to recover after two setbacks, and Spassky trying to at least maintain, if not improve his standing.

For those who were present, however, there was no doubt that the major interest was in the Donner-Fischer game. It would have been Fischer no matter who the opponent was.

A week ago Fischer's fans had about given up on him. He was tied for last after the eighth round. Now look at the standings. Fischer is second. True, he will be a full point behind Spassky if the latter defeats Larsen in their adjourned game. With five rounds to go, anything can happen.

Another real contender is the veteran, 57-year-old Najdorf. If he wins his game with Unzicker, he will be right up there, tied with Fischer, and also going strong.

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GAME NO. 61
QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Larsen (White) — Spassky (Black)

It takes patience to play the way Spassky did in the opening. He made no move to challenge the center, while Larsen built up a powerful looking formation. Yet after a few exchanges Black was quite well off.

Larsen might have had a strong passed pawn. Instead he tried to win a pawn, an idea which misfired. Finally it was Spassky who had an advanced passed pawn. At adjournment it looked menacing, and probably could not be stopped.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	16-N-Q2	R-R
2-P-QB4	PxP	17-Q-N3	Q-N
3-N-KB3	N-KB3	18-B-B3	P-R3
4-P-K3	B-N5	19-P-N3	R-B
5-P-KR3	B-R4	20-B-N2	P-N4
6-N-B3	P-K3	21-P-K5	P-R5
7-BxP	QN-Q2	22-NxRP	PxN
8-0-0	B-K2	23-QxQ	QRxQ
9-P-K4	0-0	24-PxN	NxP
10-B-K3	B-N3	25-N-B4	N-Q4
11-B-Q3	P-B3	26-N-K5	NxB
12-P-R3	R-B	27-RxN	RxP
13-R-K	B-R4	28-P-Q5	R-B7
14-R-QB	P-R4	29-RxR	BxR
15-B-K2	B-N3	30-NxQBP	K-B
31-PxP	PxP	37-RxPch	K-Q3
32-NxB	KxN	38-R-K3	RxP
33-B-Q5	P-K4	39-P-N4	R-R7
34-B-K4	B-N6	40-K-N3	R-N7
35-B-N7	R-B8ch	41-R-K	Adjourned
36-K-R2	R-QR8		

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Spassky	7½*	Reshevsky	6*
Fischer	7½	Petrosian	6
Larsen	7*	Portisch	5½*
Najdorf	6½*	Donner	5½
Unzicker	6½*	Ivkov	4

*One game adjourned

GAME NO. 62
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Unzicker (White) — Najdorf (Black)

Najdorf found a clever point after a series of exchanges. His 24 ... NxB threatened N-B7ch!, which Unzicker had to prevent pronto.

Unzicker then had a choice between remaining a pawn down or giving up two pieces for a rook. He chose the latter, and as some compensation got a pawn down to the seventh. Whether that is enough remains to be seen.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	22-QRxP	RxR
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	23-BxR	QxP
3-P-Q4	PxP	24-BxR	NxB
4-NxP	P-K3	25-Q-B3	QxQ
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	26-RxQ	N-K4
6-B-K2	N-B3	27-R-QR3	BxB
7-0-0	B-K2	28-RxP	P-N3
8-B-K3	0-0	29-R-N7	B-B4
9-P-B4	B-Q2	30-P-QN4	B-K6
10-Q-K	NxN	31-P-QR4	N-B3
11-BxN	B-B3	32-P-R5	PxP
12-B-Q3	N-Q2	33-P-N5	N-K4
13-Q-N3	P-K4	34-P-N6	K-N2
14-PxP	B-KR5	35-R-K7	K-B3
15-Q-R3	NxP	36-P-N7	B-R2
16-N-Q5	BxN	37-R-K8	N-Q2
17-PxB	P-KN3	38-R-QR8	B-N
18-P-B4	B-B3	39-RxP	K-K3
19-K-R	B-N2	40-R-R3	P-R4
20-P-B5	R-B	Adjourned	
21-QR-B	PxP		

GAME NO. 63
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Donner	Fischer
White	Black

We mentioned in the last bulletin that Fischer had won his last three games in 38, 35 and 29 moves. It is now 28, with the black pieces!

There was no direct king side attack. Fischer equalized readily in the opening, and perhaps had a little edge when he planted his knight on QB5.

The complications came with the threats on the K and QB files. When Fischer took the KP, Donner could only regain the material by a pawn capture with the queen. He then found his queen was in distress, and that was the game.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-P-B4	N-B5
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	17-Q-Q3	R-QB
3-P-KN3	B-N2	18-K-R2	Q-B2
4-B-N2	0-0	19-R-N3	R-K2
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	20-R-K	QR-K
6-N-B3	QN-Q2	21-N-B2	Q-B
7-0-0	P-K4	22-N-K3	NxN
8-P-K4	P-B3	23-RxN	NxP
9-R-N	P-QR3	24-BxN	BxB
10-P-QN4	PxP	25-QxQP	R-Q2
11-NxP	R-K	26-Q-B5	R-B2
12-P-KR3	N-K4	27-NxB	RxQ
13-Q-K2	P-QN4	28-NxR	R-Q5
14-PxP	BPxP	Resigns	
15-R-Q	B-N2		

GAME NO. 64
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Ivkov	Petrosian
White	Black

This was the first game finished. It was a simple, sensible game with no great strain on players or spectators. The fact that the world champion was involved, and that he would remain with a minus score after 13 rounds, did not seem to bother him.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-QR-Q	Q-K3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	17-N-K3	R-B2
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	18-N-Q5	B-B4
4-P-KN3	B-N2	19-P-QR3	P-QR4
5-B-N2	B-K2	20-K-N2	R-K
6-0-0	0-0	21-P-B3	N-Q5
7-N-B3	N-K5	22-BxN	PxB
8-Q-B2	NxN	23-P-QN4	PxP
9-QxN	P-Q3	24-PxP	QxPch
10-Q-B2	P-KB4	25-R-B2	QxQ
11-N-K	BxB	26-RxQ	B-B
12-NxB	Q-Q2	27-RxP	P-B4
13-P-N3	N-B3	28-PxP	BxP
14-B-N2	P-K4	29-R-Q	R-R2
15-PxP	PxP	30-R-N2	Drawn

GAME NO. 65
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Portisch	Reshevsky
White	Black

Portisch got the two bishops and better chances, despite a set of doubled pawns. Both players used most of their time early, and had to rush at the end of the session.

Portisch settled for an ending which finally has only kings and pawns on the board. He may have expected something better, but the adjourned position seems quite equal.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-Q-Q	BxN
2-P-QB4	P-K3	23-BxB	R-K
3-N-QB3	B-N5	24-RxR	NxR
4-P-K3	P-QN3	25-Q-K2	N-B3
5-KN-K2	B-R3	26-P-N4	N-N3
6-N-N3	0-0	27-P-N5	Q-K2
7-P-K4	P-B4	28-Q-Q3	PxP
8-P-Q5	P-Q3	29-PxP	N-Q2
9-B-K2	PxP	30-BxN(N)	PxB
10-KPxP	BxNch	31-QxP	Q-K7
11-PxB	QN-Q2	32-Q-K6ch	QxQ
12-0-0	R-K	33-PxQ	N-K4
13-Q-R4	B-N2	34-B-B4	K-B
14-Q-B2	N-K4	35-BxN	PxB
15-B-B4	N-N3	36-K-B2	K-K2
16-B-Q2	B-B	37-K-B3	KxP
17-QR-K	B-Q2	38-K-K4	P-N3
18-P-B4	P-KR3	39-P-KR3	K-Q3
19-B-Q3	RxR	40-K-B3	K-K3
20-RxR	N-B	Adjourned	
21-N-B5	Q-B2		

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ANALYSIS ROOM

Many of the spectators at the tournament sit through the five hour session in the prevailing hushed atmosphere. They can see the players, have good view of the positions on the large screens and can take part in the flurry of excitement when a game is ended.

Many others have discovered the special features of the Analysis Room, and either move in and out, or stay put as long as the action is going on.

In this room masters and experts discuss the games, using large wallboards on which the current positions are maintained. Questions are asked and answered, praise and blame are given for past moves, and predictions are freely made for future moves.

Irving Rivise is in charge of the room. His regular co-analysts are Jerome Hanken, Robert Jacobs, William Maillard and Carl Pilnick. When grandmaster Arthur Bisguier of New York visited the tournament for several rounds, he was impressed into service. So was Dr. Anthony Saidy of San Francisco, and any other visiting luminaries to be found in the vicinity.

Special treats are the occasions when the tournament participants come in to explain a game just concluded. They are greeted with applause that can be clearly heard in the sedate tournament hall.

In fact, the whole progress can be followed from the main hall. When Fischer decided to go over one of his victories, word spread immediately and half the audience tried to move into the much smaller analysis room.

When Fischer was through, back came the throng, and it was some time before they accepted the decorum of the main room. They had obviously had a great experience.

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GAME NO. 66

RUY LOPEZ

Spassky	Portisch
White	Black

Spassky was probably playing to the score here. He had a winning adjourned game against his closest competitor, Larsen, and the man next in line, Fischer, was not doing too well against Unzicker on the adjoining board.

The game had hardly begun, but who could say it was worth more than half a point. It was the 10th draw for Spassky and the 11th for Portisch.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	13-PxP	QNxP
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	14-NxN	PxN
3-B-N5	P-QR3	15-Q-B3	P-B4
4-B-R4	N-B3	16-P-B4	Q-K2
5-0-0	B-K2	17-P-QR4	P-N5
6-R-K	P-QN4	18-P-R5	KR-Q
7-B-N3	P-Q3	19-B-B2	QR-B
8-P-B3	0-0	20-KR-Q	N-R2
9-P-KR3	P-R3	21-N-B	Q-K3
10-P-Q4	R-K	22-P-QN3	B-K2
11-B-K3	B-B	23-Q-B5	N-B
12-QN-Q2	B-N2	Drawn	

GAME NO. 67

PIRC-ROBATSCH DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Ivkov
White	Black

For the first 17 moves the game was identical with Larsen vs. Ivkov in the 10th round. Ivkov had a somewhat inferior position both times, with apparently nothing new to offer.

Reshevsky had some hopes right to the end, but Ivkov found adequate defenses when he had to. Ivkov claimed the draw when the same position occurred three times.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-KN3	21-N-Q5	R-R3
2-P-K4	B-N2	22-P-N4	PxP
3-N-KB3	P-Q3	23-PxP	N-K3
4-B-K2	N-KB3	24-B-N3	R-Q3
5-N-B3	0-0	25-K-N2	N-B3
6-0-0	B-N5	26-P-N5	N-R4
7-B-K3	N-B3	27-K-B	P-QB3
8-Q-Q2	P-K4	28-PxP	RxP
9-PxP	PxP	29-R-B2	RxR
10-KR-Q	QxQ	30-BxR	B-B4
11-RxQ	KR-Q	31-B-Q2	N(R)-B5
12-QR-Q	RxR	32-B-K3	BxB
13-RxR	N-K	33-PxB	NxN
14-N-Q5	BxN	34-PxN	N-B4
15-PxB	N-Q5	35-K-K2	P-B4
16-B-Q	N-K3	36-K-Q2	K-B3
17-P-B3	B-B	37-K-B3	K-K2
18-B-R4	K-N2	38-K-B4	K-Q3
19-N-N4	N-B4	39-P-K4	PxP
20-B-B2	P-QR4	40-BxP	N-Q2

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Spassky	9	Petrosian	7
Fischer	8	Reshevsky	7
Larsen	7½	Portisch	6½
Najdorf	7½	Donner	5½
Unzicker	7½	Ivkov	4½

White	Black	White	Black
41-K-N5	N-B3	47-B-B3	NxPch
42-P-QR4	P-N4	48-KxP	N-N5
43-P-R5	P-N5	49-K-N6	N-Q4ch
44-K-N6	PxP	50-K-N7	N-N5
45-BxBP	P-K5	51-K-N6	N-Q4ch
46-B-N2	P-K6	52-K-N7	Drawn

GAME NO. 68

KING'S FIANCHETTO GAME

Petrosian	Donner
White	Black

Wins have not been coming frequently to the world champion. This was only his second against as many losses. It was an interesting positional battle, with Petrosian setting up an odd pawn formation on the queen side. It proved to be a good support for the minor pieces.

After weakening Donner's pawns by a judicious exchange, Petrosian developed threats which forced the win of a pawn. In the final position he had various ways to proceed.

White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	P-Q4	29-QxRP	R-KB
2-P-KN3	P-KN3	30-Q-N4	R-B3
3-B-N2	B-N2	31-B-K3	R-N3
4-0-0	P-K4	32-Q-K4	B-B
5-P-Q3	N-K2	33-R(6)-R	B-Q3
6-QN-Q2	0-0	34-KR-Q	R(N)-N2
7-P-K4	P-QB4	35-R-Q2	B-B
8-PxP	NxP	36-RxR	RxR
9-N-N3	N-Q2	37-Q-N4ch	K-B2
10-R-K	R-N	38-Q-R3	K-B3
11-KN-Q2	N-B2	39-R-KB	Q-K
12-N-R5	N-K3	40-Q-R4ch	K-N2
13-N(5)-B4	Q-B2	41-B-R6ch	K-N
14-N-K4	N-N3	42-BxB	KxB
15-N-B3	B-Q2	43-R-K	Q-B2
16-P-QR4	B-QB3	44-RxP	Q-N3
17-N-N5	BxN	45-K-N2	Q-B2
18-PxB	NxN	46-R-K4	K-K
19-PxN	P-N3	47-R-B4	Q-K2
20-P-QB3	KR-K	48-Q-R5ch	K-Q
21-R-R6	R-K2	49-Q-K5	K-B
22-Q-R4	R-QB	50-Q-K4	K-N
23-B-Q5	Q-N	51-R-R4	Q-B2
24-BxN	PxB	52-R-B4	Q-K2
25-Q-Q	R-Q	53-Q-B3	Q-Q3
26-Q-N4	R(2)-K	54-R-B8ch	R-Q
27-P-R4	R-Q2	55-R-B6	Resigns
28-P-R5	PxP		

GAME NO. 69
RUY LOPEZ

Fischer	Unzicker
White	Black

Having won four straight games, which incidentally may be a record against grandmasters, Fischer must have felt he had to keep attacking. His sortie with the queen was unwarranted and lost time.

In the ending Unzicker had a decided advantage, with an extra pawn on the queen side far from the two kings. Fischer's blocked passed pawn was almost useless in comparison.

Unzicker won a piece for two pawns, which ordinarily would be enough to win. He could not find a way, however. Fischer's pawns were advanced and safe from attack, and the black king could not get into the fray.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	33-R-QR	P-B5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	34-R-R5	B-B4
3-B-N5	P-QR3	35-Q-K2	B-B2
4-B-R4	N-B3	36-K-R3	R-R2
5-0-0	NxP	37-RxR	BxR
6-P-Q4	P-QN4	38-B-K7	Q-N3
7-B-N3	P-Q4	39-B-N5	Q-K6
8-PxP	B-K3	40-Q-Q	Q-N8
9-P-B3	B-K2	41-QxQ	BxQ
10-B-B2	0-0	42-B-K7	B-K6
11-QN-Q2	P-B4	43-P-KN3	B-B8
12-N-N3	Q-Q2	44-B-R3	K-N2
13-QN-Q4	NxN	45-K-N2	P-Q5
14-NxN	P-B4	46-PxP	P-B6
15-N-K2	QR-Q	47-PxP	BxB
16-N-B4	Q-B3	48-P-Q5	K-B
17-P-QR4	B-B	49-K-B2	K-K2
18-PxP	PxP	50-K-K2	B-B4
19-Q-R5	P-N3	51-K-K	K-Q
20-Q-R6	R-B2	52-P-Q6	K-Q2
21-P-B3	B-B	53-B-N7	B-B5
22-Q-R3	N-N4	54-B-N2	B-N3
23-Q-N3	N-K3	55-B-N7	B-R4
24-P-R4	NxN	56-K-Q2	B-N3
25-BxN	P-R4	57-K-K	B-K6
26-B-N5	R-K	58-B-B3	K-K3
27-P-KB4	K-R2	59-B-N7	K-Q2
28-B-Q	B-K3	60-B-B3	B-B2
29-K-R2	R-R	61-K-K2	B-R2
30-B-B3	R(2)-R2	62-B-R8	B-B5ch
31-RxRch	RxR	63-K-K	B-K6
32-Q-B2	R-Q2	Drawn	

GAME NO. 70
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf	Larsen
White	Black

Having just lost three straight games, Larsen still played enterprising chess. He gave up a pawn on the queen side to open lines. He later regained the pawn, retaining a good initiative.

In a time scramble before adjournment, several pieces were exchanged, leading to an even rook ending. That is the way it remained until the draw was agreed.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	6-B-N5	P-KR3
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	7-B-K3	P-B4
3-N-QB3	B-N2	8-P-Q5	P-K3
4-P-K4	P-Q3	9-Q-Q2	PxP
5-B-K2	0-0	10-KPxP	K-R2
11-P-KR3	B-B4	32-Q-KB4	R(1)-N3
12-P-KN4	B-Q2	33-KR-K	N-R4
13-N-B3	R-K	34-Q-KN4	QxQ
14-B-Q3	N-R3	35-R-K8ch	B-B
15-K-B	P-QN4	36-PxQ	NxB
16-P-N5	RPxP	37-KxN	R-N
17-PxP	N-QN5	38-QR-K	K-N2
18-B-K2	P-R3	39-P-R4	R(7)-N2
19-PxP	K-N	40-RxR	RxR
20-P-R3	NxRP	41-R-QR	B-K2
21-NxP	N-B2	42-N-K4	B-B3
22-B-KB4	B-B4	43-R-R2	P-B5
23-B-B3	R-N	44-NxB	KxN
24-R-Q	Q-Q2	45-K-B4	P-B6
25-K-N2	R-N6	46-P-N5ch	K-K2
26-Q-B	KR-N	47-K-K3	R-QB
27-B-N3	RxNP	48-R-B2	R-B5
28-Q-B4	QN-K	49-P-R5	K-Q2
29-QN-K4	NxN	50-K-Q3	R-QR5
30-BxN	BxBch	Drawn	
31-QxB	N-B3		

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ADJOURNED GAMES

Three games had been adjourned in the 13th round, and four games in the 14th. One was settled by the players without playing, releasing Portisch. The other nine contestants were involved in the long session Tuesday.

The 14th round games have already been given in full. The earlier games follow.

GAME NO. 61
Larsen vs. Spassky

The only question here was how Spassky would get his rook to the eighth to force the pawn through. It did not take long.

White	Black	White	Black
41 ...	P-R6	43-P-B4	R-Q7
42-B-K4	P-R7	Resigns	

GAME NO. 62
Unzicker vs. Najdorf

Najdorf had a material advantage, and if it were not for that pesky pawn on the seventh, he would have had no problem. Perhaps he should still have won, but his overnight analysis did not bring the answer.

White	Black	White	Black
41-R-QB3	P-R5	45-P-N4	P-N4
42-P-N3	PxP	46-R-KN8	P-B3
43-PxP	K-Q3	47-R-N7	K-B3
44-R-B8	B-B2	48-R-B7	Drawn

GAME NO. 65
Portisch vs. Reshevsky

This was a clear draw, and agreed by the players without resuming. Portisch's sealed move was 41-K-K4.

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THREE MORE ROUNDS

The standings do not show it clearly, but in effect Fischer is half a point behind Spassky, with three rounds to go. No one else has a reasonable chance for first at this stage.

For the two leaders it will be a real battle. Fischer is on an amazing winning streak. Assuming he wins his adjourned game, it will mean $5\frac{1}{2}$-$\frac{1}{2}$ for the second round-robin to date. Spassky's score for the same period is a pedestrian $3\frac{1}{2}$-$2\frac{1}{2}$. Remember that Fischer was in ninth place not too long ago.

Following is the remaining schedule of the players near the top. The player first named has white against those opponents whose names are underlined.

SPASSKY - Ivkov, Fischer, Donner

FISCHER - Najdorf, Spassky, Petrosian

NAJDORF - Fischer, Petrosian, Reshevsky

UNZICKER - Reshevsky, Portisch, Ivkov

What can we make of it? Based on relative scores, Spassky has a much easier schedule than Fischer, and he has undoubtedly been counting on it. If he can score two points, including a draw with Fischer, he is practically certain of first. The American ace would then need wins against both Najdorf and Petrosian to tie. That is most unlikely.

Should Fischer beat Spassky, that is quite another story. It would be Spassky's task then to outscore Fischer in the two remaining rounds.

Obviously the crucial game is Fischer vs. Spassky on Sunday. Get there early, folks. It has never happened before in an American chess tournament, but we may have to close the doors if attendance goes beyond the capacity of the playing room.

People have asked whether we planned to have Fischer meet the two Russians in the final rounds. The answer is no. Numbers were drawn by the players before the tournament started, and the schedule was set accordingly. No script writer could have done it better.

As between Najdorf and Unzicker, who are tied for third and have their own race to consider, Unzicker clearly has the easier schedule, based on the form of his opponents. Whatever happens, Najdorf, the oldest competitor, has done extremely well.

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STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Spassky	$9\frac{1}{2}$	Petrosian	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Fischer	8*	Reshevsky	7*
Najdorf	8	Portisch	$6\frac{1}{2}$*
Unzicker	8	Donner	$5\frac{1}{2}$*
Larsen	$7\frac{1}{2}$*	Ivkov	$4\frac{1}{2}$*

*One game adjourned

GAME NO. 71
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Najdorf	Spassky
White	Black

Spassky has apparently been pacing himself carefully, holding on to the lead. This was his second successive quick draw.

When Najdorf allowed an exchange which exposed his king, Spassky took the opportunity and played for perpetual check. Najdorf had no good way to avoid it, even if he were so inclined.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	12-B-K2	R-B
2-P-QB4	P-K3	13-0-0	P-QB4
3-N-QB3	B-K2	14-Q-R4	N-Q2
4-N-B3	N-KB3	15-Q-R3	K-B
5-B-N5	P-KR3	16-B-R6	BxN
6-B-R4	0-0	17-PxB	Q-N4ch
7-P-K3	P-QN3	18-K-R	Q-R4
8-R-B	B-N2	19-BxR	QxBPch
9-PxP	NxP	20-K-N	Q-N5ch
10-NxN	BxN	21-K-R	Q-B6ch
11-BxB	QxB	K-N	Drawn

GAME NO. 72
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Larsen	Fischer
White	Black

The two most aggressive players in the tournament were matched here. No draw asked or wanted. Fischer, who had lost to Larsen in their first encounter, wanted revenge and also needed to close up the gap between himself and Spassky. Larsen, who was in a slump with three losses last week, wanted badly to get going.

So--the game went along placidly with neither player making headway in the early part. With opposite colored bishops on the board, the draw seemed in sight after all.

The break came when Spassky moved his king forward and got into an annoying pin. Suddenly Fischer's pieces came to life, particularly the rooks on the open king file. In almost no time Fischer had picked up a pawn and Larsen's position fell apart. There was not much left at adjournment.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-B-N5	R-Q
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	24-N-B5	BxN
3-N-QB3	B-N2	25-KPxN	N-K4
4-P-K4	P-Q3	26-N-K4	P-R3
5-B-K2	0-0	27-B-K2	N-Q2
6-B-N5	P-B4	28-R-K	N-B3
7-P-Q5	P-K3	29-N-B3	Q-Q2
8-N-B3	P-KR3	30-P-R5	R-K
9-B-R4	PxP	31-K-B2	Q-B2
10-BPxP	P-KN4	32-R-R	P-B5
11-B-N3	N-R4	33-K-N3	R-K6
12-N-Q2	NxB	34-Q-Q2	QR-K
13-RPxN	N-Q2	35-KR-K	P-R4
14-N-B4	Q-K2	36-B-B	NxNP
15-N-K3	N-B3	37-RxR	RxR
16-Q-B2	R-K	38-K-R3	Q-K2
17-B-N5	R-Q	39-P-KN3	BxN
18-B-K2	R-K	40-PxB	RxKBP
19-P-B3	N-R2	41-R-K	R-K6
20-P-KN4	N-B	42-RxR	QxR
21-P-R4	N-N3	43-QxQ	Adjourned
22-K-B	R-N		

GAME NO. 73
SICILIAN DEFENSE
Unzicker White — Petrosian Black

Unzicker had a slight plus score and Petrosian was at the 50% mark when the game started. Both ended the same way 23 moves later with not much accomplished. Both Petrosian and Spassky remained in the playing room most of the session, watching the other games intently.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	13-R-K	QN-Q2
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	14-R-K2	Q-B2
3-P-Q4	PxP	15-R-Q2	P-R3
4-NxP	P-QR3	16-B-K2	N-B4
5-N-QB3	N-KB3	17-P-B3	R-Q
6-B-K2	P-K4	18-K-R	N-K
7-N-N3	B-K2	19-NxN	PxN
8-0-0	0-0	20-N-Q5	BxN
9-B-K3	Q-B2	21-RxB	N-B3
10-P-QR4	B-K3	22-RxRch	RxR
11-P-R5	Q-B3	23-Q-K	Drawn
12-B-B3	R-B		

GAME NO. 74
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE
Donner White — Reshevsky Black

Reshevsky took a pawn early in the game, and held it through a series of intricate maneuvers. Donner seemed to have adequate compensation, with constant threats against the black pawns.

Reshevsky took far more time in the opening, which is normal for him, and had to race in the later stages. It will take analysis to show just where, but he probably missed opportunities to improve.

At the adjournment material is even. Donner has two connected passed pawns, with his king well placed for support, and has better chances.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	7-0-0	P-K4
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	8-P-K4	P-B3
3-P-KN3	B-N2	9-R-N	P-QR3
4-B-N2	0-0	10-P-KR3	R-K
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	11-B-K3	P-QN4
6-N-B3	QN-Q2	12-P-B5	P-N5
13-N-K2	NxKP	28-RxP	BxP
14-BPxP	NxQP	29-RxP	BxB
15-NxP	NxN	30-KxB	R-K7ch
16-PxN	BxP	31-K-B3	PxP
17-R-B	B-QN2	32-KxP	R(1)-K6ch
18-N-Q4	Q-Q2	33-K-B4	RxRP
19-Q-N3	P-QB4	34-R-Nch	K-B
20-N-B3	N-K5	35-RxP	R-B7ch
21-KR-Q	Q-N4	36-K-K5	R-K6ch
22-NxB	RxN	37-K-Q5	R-Q7ch
23-B-B4	R-K3	38-K-B6	R(6)-K7
24-Q-Q3	QR-K	39-R-QN	P-R4
25-QxQ	PxQ	40-P-R4	R-B7ch
26-P-B3	P-N4	41-K-N6	P-R5
27-PxN	PxB	Adjourned	

GAME NO. 75
FOUR KNIGHTS' GAME
Ivkov White — Portisch Black

This game witnessed the time scramble of the tournament. After an old time book opening, it became a positional struggle. Ivkov's king was exposed for a time, but there was no direct attack.

Ivkov took most of his time just after the opening, then had several minutes for his last 15 moves. Portisch then began to consume time as well. There were seconds left for perhaps the last seven moves. Neither player could keep track, and they actually made 43 moves before the rapid transit stopped.

At adjournment Portisch was a doubled pawn ahead. The players will now have ample time to assess the prospects.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	23-NxN	NxN
2-N-QB3	N-QB3	24-BxN	PxB
3-N-B3	N-B3	25-PxP	R-N4
4-B-N5	B-N5	26-Q-K3	P-QB4
5-0-0	0-0	27-P-B3	QR-KN
6-P-Q3	P-Q3	28-K-K2	PxP
7-B-N5	BxN	29-QxP	R-K4
8-PxB	Q-K2	30-K-Q2	P-Q4
9-R-K	N-Q	31-PxP	RxP
10-P-Q4	B-N5	32-Q-KR4	Q-K5
11-P-KR3	B-R4	33-QxQ	BxQ
12-P-N4	B-N3	34-R-K3	R(1)-Q
13-B-KR4	P-KR4	35-RxB	RxBch
14-N-R2	P-B3	36-K-K2	K-N2
15-B-B4	N-K3	37-R-K3	R-Q7ch
16-PxRP	B-R2	38-K-B3	R-B7
17-N-N4	N-B5	39-R-QN	P-N3
18-R-K3	N(5)xP(4)	40-R-N4	R(1)-Q7
19-R-B3	K-R	41-R-N4ch	K-B
20-Q-QB	R-KN	42-R-N2	RxRP
21-K-B	PxP	43-P-R4	R-R4
22-B-Q3	Q-K3	R-R2	Adjourned

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STATISTICS

For the first time Fischer is at the head of the list, partly because of the alphabet. He and Spassky have the same number of points, but earned quite differently.

Spassky has never been close to defeat. He has four wins and 12 draws, six of them in the second round-robin, with only one of the wins. Fischer had a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$-$5\frac{1}{2}$ at the half-way mark, but is on a tremendous spurt that has given him $6\frac{1}{2}$-$\frac{1}{2}$ in the recent rounds.

Now they are matched Sunday, the irresistable Fischer with the white pieces against the immovable Spassky. This is it for both players. Something will have to give, perhaps the laws of physics.

Fischer now has seven wins, followed by Larsen with six. Ivkov has most losses, seven. Larsen is second in that department as well, tied with Donner at five. As a corollary, Larsen has the least number of draws with five. Reshevsky is tops as a drawing master with 14, followed by Unzicker with 13.

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GAME NO. 76
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Spassky	Ivkov
White	Black

Spassky may have been lonely, way up in the standings, and ready for Fischer to catch up. At any rate, this was his third relatively early draw.

Spassky seemed to have the edge all along. In the final position there were chances with his active rook and bishop. Possible was 31 R-N, N-Q2; 32 B-B3, NxP; 33 R-N6.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	17-N-Q5	B-N2
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	18-NxNch	BxN
3-N-KB3	B-N2	19-BxB	QxB
4-P-KN3	0-0	20-P-K5	B-B4
5-B-N2	P-Q3	21-PxQ	BxQ
6-0-0	N-B3	22-QR-B	B-B4
7-N-B3	P-QR3	23-B-Q5	P-R3
8-P-Q5	N-QR4	24-N-K4	BxN
9-N-Q2	P-B4	25-RxB	RxR
10-Q-B2	R-N	26-BxR	R-QB
11-P-N3	P-QN4	27-K-B	N-B3
12-B-N2	P-K3	28-R-K	PxP
13-QR-N	R-K	29-PxP	N-K4
14-P-K4	B-Q2	30-B-Q5	R-KB
15-KR-K	B-R3	Drawn	
16-PxKP	BxP		

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Fischer	10	Najdorf	8
Spassky	10	Reshevsky	8
Larsen	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Petrosian	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Portisch	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Donner	6
Unzicker	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Ivkov	5

GAME NO. 77
ENGLISH OPENING

Portisch	Donner
White	Black

Donner took a pawn after a couple of exchanges, but lost valuable time. Portisch got his heavy pieces in action, and was threatening all over the place when Donner decided to stop.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	P-QB4	11-R-B	B-N5
2-N-KB3	N-KB3	12-Q-N3	BxN
3-N-B3	N-B3	13-RxB	NxN
4-P-Q4	PxP	14-BxN	BxP
5-NxP	P-K3	15-KR-B	N-K5
6-P-KN3	B-N5	16-R-B7	B-R3
7-B-N2	0-0	17-Q-KB3	N-N4
8-0-0	P-Q4	18-Q-B5	B-B5
9-PxP	PxP	19-RxNP	Resigns
10-B-K3	R-K		

GAME NO. 78
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Unzicker
White	Black

Unzicker's pawns seemed weaker, especially when he accepted the doubled king pawn. His pieces were well placed, however, and he threatened to break through on several occasions.

The players agreed to draw just at adjournment time, after Reshevsky had got over his usual time trouble. It was probably a premature decision on Unzicker's part. He had better chances after 41 ... RxR; 42 QxR, Q-N6, or Q-Q; 43 B-B4, P-K4. The potential passed pawn on the QN file was the key, along with direct threats against the white king.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	7-0-0	PxBP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	8-BxBP	QN-Q2
3-N-QB3	B-N5	9-Q-K2	P-QR3
4-P-K3	0-0	10-P-QR3	PxP
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	11-PxP	BxN
6-N-B3	P-B4	12-PxB	P-QN4

White	Black	White	Black
13-B-Q3	N-N3	28-R-R	N-B3
14-N-K5	B-N2	29-Q-N6	R-B2
15-B-N5	QN-Q4	30-R-R6	N-B4
16-QR-B	P-R3	31-KR-R	N-R5
17-B-Q2	N-K2	32-Q-N3	N-B4
18-P-B3	N-Q2	33-Q-K	Q-Q4
19-P-KB4	N-KB4	34-P-N4	N-Q3
20-B-K	R-B	35-P-N5	PxP
21-R-N	B-Q4	36-PxP	N-Q2
22-B-Q2	N-Q3	37-B-B4	N-KB4
23-P-QR4	P-B4	38-R-R7	RxR
24-PxP	PxP	39-RxR	NxN
25-KR-B	B-K5	40-BxN	R-R
26-BxB	PxB	41-Q-R	Drawn
27-Q-N4	R-K		

GAME NO. 79
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Petrosian (White) — Larsen (Black)

This was the second win for Larsen over the world champion, a real feat. It pulled Larsen out of a depression that had gotten him just half a point in his previous five games.

Petrosian has been unrecognizable in this tournament. Coming from a brilliant victory in his title match with Spassky, he had been favored to win, or at least furnish the major contention.

Larsen had more command of space and the better bishop. He gradually moved in on the king side, fixed the targets, then broke through with the final pawn capture.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	32-K-N2	Q-B3
2-N-QB3	P-KN3	33-Q-Q	B-Q3
3-P-KN3	B-N2	34-N-B2	N-K3
4-B-N2	0-0	35-B-B	N-N2
5-P-Q4	P-Q3	36-B-Q2	N-B4
6-P-K3	P-B3	37-K-R3	Q-B
7-KN-K2	P-QR4	38-K-N2	K-N2
8-P-N3	N-R3	39-N-R	N-R3
9-0-0	P-K4	40-B-K	Q-R3
10-B-N2	R-K	41-N-B2	N-B4
11-P-QR3	R-N	42-Q-Q2	B-N
12-P-R3	P-R4	43-N-Q	N-N5
13-Q-B2	B-K3	44-K-N	P-B3
14-K-R2	Q-B2	45-K-N2	P-N4
15-QR-B	P-QN4	46-N-B2	N(N)-R3
16-PxNP	PxNP	47-PxP	PxP
17-Q-Q	Q-K2	48-N-Q	K-N3
18-N-QN	B-Q2	49-N-R2	P-N5
19-N-Q2	P-K5	50-Q-QB2	B-Q3
20-N-KB4	P-Q4	51-N-B	N-N
21-Q-K2	Q-Q3	52-N-R2	N-B3
22-R-B2	KR-QB	53-N-B	K-R4
23-KR-B	RxR	54-N-R2	K-N4
24-RxR	P-KR5	55-N-B	N-R4
25-N-B	PxPch	56-B-B2	N-B3
26-PxP	P-N5	57-B-K	N-R4
27-P-QR4	R-QB	58-B-B2	Q-R
28-RxRch	BxR	59-B-K	Q-R
29-P-R4	N-B2	60-Q-B6	BxP
30-B-KR3	BxB	61-BxB	N(R)xB
31-NxB	B-B	Resigns	

GAME NO. 80
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Fischer (White) — Najdorf (Black)

Fischer moved his minor pieces 13 times in his first 15 moves, which may be some kind of record. Some of the knight moves seemed aimless, but the result was a weakening of Najdorf's pawn formation.

Eventually it meant a pawn for Fischer, which he advanced rapidly, winning an exchange as well. Najdorf tried to resist, but the material was too much.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	24-RxRP	Q-B3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	25-Q-K2	P-B4
3-P-Q4	PxP	26-P-B5	QxKP
4-NxP	P-K3	27-QxQ	PxQ
5-N-N5	P-Q3	28-PxP	B-R3
6-B-KB4	P-K4	29-R-R5	K-Q2
7-B-K3	N-B3	30-RxKP	B-N2
8-B-N5	B-K3	31-RxP(4)	BxP
9-QN-B3	P-QR3	32-N-K3	P-R4
10-BxN	PxB	33-N-B4	KR-N
11-N-R3	N-Q5	34-R-R4	K-B3
12-B-B4	P-N4	35-R-R7	B-Q5
13-BxB	PxB	36-R-B7ch	K-Q4
14-N-K2	N-B3	37-P-Q7	P-R5
15-N-N3	Q-Q2	38-N-N6ch	RxN
16-P-QB4	N-Q5	39-R-B8	R-Q3
17-0-0	P-N5	40-RxR	RxP
18-N-B2	NxN	41-RxP	P-K4
19-QxN	P-KR4	42-K-B	R-QN2
20-KR-Q	P-R5	43-P-B4	K-K3
21-N-B	R-KN	44-PxP	R-B2ch
22-P-QR3	P-R6	45-K-K2	R-B7ch
23-P-KN3	PxP	46-K-Q3	BxP
24-RxRP	Q-B3	47-R-K	Resigns

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ADJOURNED GAMES

Three games had been adjourned in the 15th round. Two of them were resolved without further play. Larsen resigned to Fischer in a position that had been clearly hopeless. Donner and Reshevsky agreed to a draw.

GAME NO. 75
Ivkov vs. Portisch

At adjournment Portisch was a pawn ahead. More important was his passed pawn on the queen side, which could tie up a white rook. As the game went Portisch got two connected passed pawns. Ivkov also advanced two pawns, and forced some exchanges, but this only delayed the end.

White	Black	White	Black
44	R-B4ch	60-R-QN	K-N
45-K-N3	K-N2	61-P-Q7	RxP
46-R-N2	R-B4	62-RxP	R-R2
47-K-R3ch	K-B	63-R-R2	P-R5
48-R-B3	K-K2	64-R-R3	K-R2
49-R-N4	P-N4	65-K-N4	R-R4
50-R-K4ch	R-K4	66-K-B4	KxP
51-R-Q4	RxR	67-R-R3ch	K-N2
52-PxR	R-Q4	68-R-R3	K-B
53-R-R3	R-Q2	69-K-K4	K-K2
54-P-R5	K-B	70-K-Q4	K-Q3
55-R-R5	R-N2	71-P-B3	R-R
56-P-Q5	P-N5	72-K-B4	K-K4
57-P-Q6	P-N6	73-K-Q3	K-B5
58-R-R	P-R4	Resigns	
59-P-R6	P-N7		

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FINAL ROUND COMING UP

Let us say right off that Fischer and Spassky drew the crucial game, and the suspense is still on. The top prizes and custody of the Piatigorsky Cup will be settled in the final round.

Fischer has black against world champion Petrosian, and Spassky has white against Donner. The bookmaker would have to give the odds to Spassky, but Fischer has been playing great chess and anything can happen.

No position is secure, except that Donner and Ivkov have solidified their hold on the last two places. No one else has any regrets. The other players can still shift quite a bit before the final standings.

At least one record was broken, and that was attendance. Over 900 people were admitted to the tournament room, which was then clearly overcrowded. Many others were turned away. This was the largest audience ever to witness a chess tournament in the United States.

It was a very well behaved group, considerate of the special requirements of a chess event. The noise level was surprisingly low, and disturbance of the players held to a minimum. Two lecture rooms, in one of which the Fischer-Spassky game was the sole subject, helped keep the spectators informed on the finer points of the games in progress.

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Fischer	10½	Petrosian	8½
Spassky	10½	Najdorf	8
Larsen	9½	Reshevsky	8
Portisch	9	Donner	6
Unzicker	9	Ivkov	6

GAME NO. 81
RUY LOPEZ

Fischer (White) — Spassky (Black)

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	19-N-R3	P-N4
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	20-B-K3	BxB
3-B-N5	P-QR3	21-RxB	R-Q7
4-B-R4	N-B3	22-N-B2	R-K
5-0-0	B-K2	23-RxRch	NxR
6-R-K	P-QN4	24-N-K3	B-B6
7-B-N3	0-0	25-B-B2	N-Q3
8-P-B3	P-Q4	26-P-N3	K-B
9-PxP	NxP	27-P-QR4	N-K5
10-NxP	NxN	28-BxN	BxB
11-RxN	P-QB3	29-PxP	PxP
12-P-N3	N-B3	30-P-QN4	R-N7
13-P-Q4	B-Q3	31-P-N4	K-N2
14-R-K	B-KN5	32-K-B	K-B3
15-Q-Q3	P-B4	33-R-R5	R-N8ch
16-PxP	BxBP	34-K-K2	R-N7ch
17-QxQ	QRxQ	35-K-B	Drawn
18-B-KB4	P-R3		

From the outset it was clear that Fischer would be going all out for the win, while Spassky would be satisfied with a draw. The Russian ace had the black pieces, and was favored by the final round schedule. He could wait to see what Fischer had to offer.

The Marshall variation should not have come as a surprise. Spassky has played it in important games and is very familiar with its ramifications. Donner had drawn with it against Fischer early in the tournament.

Fischer's 12 P-N3 is unusual, but apparently not better than the normal lines. He held the pawn and did not allow a king side attack. But his development was behind throughout the game. Even with the queens off, Spassky had continuous pressure, ample compensation for the pawn.

GAME NO. 82
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf (White) — Petrosian (Black)

This was only the third win of the tournament for Petrosian, and the second over Najdorf. The games were curiously similar. Both times, after long series of maneuvers, Petrosian gained a slight endgame advantage. Carefully and patiently he made progress until the win became clear.

When the game was adjourned after 40 moves Petrosian was a pawn down. This he had to regain immediately, however. Not long after he was a pawn plus, though Najdorf had counter play. The ending is quite instructive from that point.

In order to complete the game before the final round, it was resumed at 10 p.m. Sunday and finished at 1:30 a.m. Then the tournament director was through and the editor of this bulletin had to take over.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	7-N-B3	N-R3
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	8-0-0	N-B2
3-P-KN3	P-B4	9-P-QR4	R-N
4-P-Q5	P-Q3	10-P-R3	P-N3
5-N-QB3	B-N2	11-P-K4	P-QR3
6-B-N2	0-0	12-P-K5	N-Q2

White	Black	White	Black
13-PxP	PxP	45-P-Q6	K-B2
14-B-N5	P-B3	46-N-B3	K-K3
15-B-B4	N-K	47-NxBch	PxN
16-P-R4	N-K4	48-P-Q7ch	KxP
17-N-Q2	N-KB2	49-R-R6	R-B4
18-R-K	P-KN4	50-P-N4	R-Q4
19-PxP	PxP	51-K-B3	P-Q6
20-B-K3	N-K4	52-R-B6	P-N4
21-QN-K4	P-R3	53-R-B4	R-B5
22-R-R3	N-N5	54-R-K4	K-B3
23-Q-B	R-N2	55-K-K3	R-B7
24-B-B3	QR-KB2	56-P-N5	R-B8
25-BxN	BxB	57-R-KN4	R-K8ch
26-Q-N	P-QR4	58-K-B2	R-K
27-Q-B	B-K4	59-P-N6	K-B4
28-K-N2	Q-Q2	60-P-N7	R(4)-Q
29-R-KR	Q-B4	61-K-B3	P-N5
30-BxP	PxB	62-K-B2	K-N4
31-P-B3	N-B3	63-K-B3	P-R6
32-PxB	QxP	64-PxP	PxP
33-Q-Q	QxQ	65-K-B2	R-KN
34-RxQ	NxN	66-K-K3	R-Q2
35-NxN	P-N5	67-RxP	RxRch
36-R-Q2	B-Q5	68-KxR	P-R7
37-R-R	R-K2	69-R-N	RxP
38-N-B2	R-K6	70-R-QR	R-N7
39-NxP	R-N6	71-K-B3	K-R5
40-N-R2	R-N5	72-R-R	K-R6
41-R-K	RxBP	73-R-KB	R-N
42-R-K6	RxP	74-R-KR	R-Bch
43-RxP	R-N5	Resigns	
44-R-QB6	P-R5		

GAME NO. 83
BENONI DEFENSE

Larsen — White
Reshevsky — Black

Larsen, who must rate with Fischer as a highly erratic performer, had just come out of a bad slump with a fine win over Petrosian. He now has two straight, with not much time to develop this new streak.

It was a difficult game for both players, and the clocks showed it, with seconds left for the last few moves. Reshevsky sacrificed a piece, probably expecting to force a draw by perpetual check, but it did not work out. Analysis will determine whether Reshevsky missed anything in the rapid transit play.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	24-PxP	RxP
2-P-QB4	P-B4	25-P-N4	PxP
3-P-Q5	P-Q3	26-PxP	N-K4
4-N-QB3	P-KN3	27-BxN	BxB
5-P-K4	B-N2	28-PxN	Q-B6
6-B-N5	P-KR3	29-Q-B2	B-R7ch
7-B-B4	0-0	30-KxB	QxBPch
8-P-KR3	R-K	31-K-R	Q-B6ch
9-B-Q3	P-K3	32-K-N	R-K5
10-KN-K2	PxP	33-N-B4	QxN
11-KPxP	P-R3	34-Q-B2	Q-N5ch
12-0-0	Q-K2	35-Q-N2	Q-R5
13-Q-Q2	Q-B	36-B-Q7	QRxBP
14-P-QR4	QN-Q2	37-RxR	RxR
15-P-QN3	N-R4	38-B-K6ch	K-B
16-B-R2	N-K4	39-R-Bch	K-K
17-B-B2	P-B4	40-Q-KB2	QxQch
18-P-R5	N-B2	41-RxQ	R-QR5
19-QR-N	B-Q2	42-R-B6	RxP
20-P-QN4	QR-B	43-RxP	P-N4
21-N-R4	BxN	44-R-N6	R-R5
22-BxB	R-K2	45-R-N8ch	Resigns
23-KR-B	P-KN4		

GAME NO. 84
RUY LOPEZ

Unzicker — White
Portisch — Black

Before they started the game, the players were tied for third. After the pleasant, peaceful draw they were tied for fourth. Not much else was accomplished.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	12-B-B2	R-K
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	13-N-B	B-KB
3-B-N5	P-QR3	14-N-N3	P-N3
4-B-R4	N-B3	15-B-Q2	B-N2
5-0-0	B-K2	16-Q-B	P-Q4
6-R-K	P-QN4	17-B-N5	Q-B
7-B-N3	P-Q3	18-QPxP	KNxP
8-P-B3	0-0	19-NxN	PxN
9-P-KR3	N-N	20-BxP	NxP
10-P-Q4	QN-Q2	21-BxB	QxB
11-QN-Q2	B-N2	Drawn	

GAME NO. 85
PIRC-ROBATSCH DEFENSE

Donner — White
Ivkov — Black

Ivkov won a game in the first round, and now in the 17th. It was drab going in between. Donner now joins him in a tie for last place. Donner had scored four points in the first half of the tournament, but only two so far in the second round-robin.

The game seemed quite even until very near the end. Ivkov's superior pawn position and dominating bishop made the difference. The final position was practically a king and pawn ending, with Ivkov's king forcing his way in.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-KN3	19-KR-B	B-R3
2-P-K4	B-N2	20-BxB	KxB
3-P-QB4	P-Q3	21-N-R4	RxR
4-N-QB3	P-K4	22-RxR	R-B
5-KN-K2	N-QB3	23-RxR	NxR
6-P-Q5	QN-K2	24-K-N	P-QN4
7-P-KN3	P-KB4	25-QN-B3	P-N5
8-B-N2	N-KB3	26-N-N	B-N4
9-P-B3	0-0	27-N-B	N-N3
10-0-0	P-B3	28-K-B2	QN-Q2
11-K-R	PxQP	29-K-K3	N-B4
12-BPxP	Q-N3	30-N-Q2	P-R4
13-Q-N3	QxQ	31-P-B4	BPxP
14-PxQ	B-Q2	32-BxP	PxPch
15-B-K3	P-QR3	33-KxP	QNxB
16-P-R3	QR-B	34-NxN	NxN
17-QR-B	P-KR4	35-KxN	K-N4
18-R-QB2	K-R2	Resigns	

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SPASSKY WINS CUP - FISCHER SECOND

Spassky did it. Steady, consistent, solid play throughout was what it took. Never flustered, never in trouble, the man who had come close to winning the world championship showed clearly that he is one of the great players of the generation.

The man who gave him a tremendous battle against odds, and never stopped trying, was our own champion Fischer. Off to a miserable start, with just 3½ points in the first round-robin, Fischer scored 7½-1½ the second time around, a fantastic score in an all-grandmaster event. It was almost enough to win, sufficient to outdistance all but Spassky.

The tables below tell the story. The Cross Table shows the first and second result in each pairing. Totals are given for the first and second round-robins and the final score. The Progressive Round By Round Table shows the score at the end of each round for each player. Note that Fischer was tied for last at the end of the eighth round!

Of the 90 games played, 55, or about 61%, ended in draws. The percentage of draws was even higher in the first half, 30 out of 45. White was far ahead in games won, with 24 to 11 won by black. Here too the first half had a wider disparity, with 12 wins for white against only three for black.

It was a great tournament. The chess world is greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Piatigorsky, who were the sole organizers and sponsors of the tournament through the Piatigorsky Foundation. Some day we will tell the full story of the immense amount of time and effort devoted by Mrs. Piatigorsky in particular to this tournament and in many other endeavors in the cause of chess.

Because of the need of getting this last report out quickly, we will dispense with our usual comments to each game, and say adieu.

CROSS TABLE AND FINAL STANDINGS

	SP	FI	LA	PO	UN	PE	RE	NA	IV	DO	1st R.R.	2nd R.R.	Total
Spassky	xx	1½	½1	½½	1½	½½	½½	½½	1½	½1	6	5½	11½
Fischer	0½	xx	01	½1	½½	½½	½1	01	11	½1	3½	7½	11
Larsen	½0	10	xx	1½	½0	11	½1	1½	01	½0	6	4	10
Portisch	½½	½0	0½	xx	½½	1½	½½	½½	½1	½1	4½	5	9½
Unzicker	0½	½½	½1	½½	xx	½½	½½	½½	1½	½½	4½	5	9½
Petrosian	½½	½½	00	0½	½½	xx	½½	11	½½	½1	4	5	9
Reshevsky	½½	½0	½0	½½	½½	½½	xx	½1	½½	1½	5	4	9
Najdorf	½½	10	0½	½½	½½	00	½0	xx	1½	½1	4½	3½	8
Ivkov	0½	00	10	½0	0½	½½	½½	0½	xx	½1	3	3½	6½
Donner	½0	½0	½1	½0	½½	½0	0½	½0	½0	xx	4	2	6

PROGRESSIVE ROUND BY ROUND SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Petrosian	½	1	1	1½	2	2½	2½	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	7	7½	7½	8½	9
Reshevsky	½	1	1½	2	2½	3½	4	4½	5	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8	9
Portisch	½	1	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	4½	5	5	5½	6	6½	7½	8½	9	9½
Ivkov	1	1	1	1½	2	2½	2½	3	3	3	3½	3½	4	4½	4½	5	6	6½
Donner	½	1	1½	2	2½	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5½	5½	5½	5½	6	6	6	6
Unzicker	½	½	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4½	5	5½	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½
Larsen	0	½	1	1½	2½	3½	4½	5	6	6	7	7	7	7½	7½	8½	9½	10
Najdorf	½	1½	2	2½	2½	3	4	4	4½	5	5½	6½	7	7½	8	8	8	8
Fischer	½	1	2	2½	3	3	3	3	3½	4½	5½	6½	7½	8	9	10	10½	11
Spassky	½	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4½	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11½

GAME NO. 86
RUY LOPEZ

Spassky White — Donner Black

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	19-P-K5	B-B
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	20-RxP	P-B3
3-B-N5	P-QR3	21-R-R4	B-K2
4-B-R4	N-B3	22-BxB	RxB
5-Q-K2	P-QN4	23-N-N5	P-R3
6-B-N3	B-K2	24-N-K4	Q-B2
7-0-0	0-0	25-N-Q6	R-Q
8-P-B3	P-Q4	26-R-Q	Q-N3
9-P-Q3	P-Q5	27-KR-Q4	R-KB
10-R-Q	B-K3	28-K-R	Q-B4
11-QN-Q2	R-K	29-P-B4	N-N3
12-BxB	PxB	30-N-K4	Q-R6
13-N-N3	PxP	31-Q-N4	PxP
14-PxP	B-Q3	32-N-B6ch	K-R
15-P-Q4	N-Q2	33-R-Q8	R-QB2
16-B-N5	Q-B	34-Q-N6	PxN
17-P-B4	NxP	35-QxBPch	Resigns
18-QNxN	PxN		

GAME NO. 87
FOUR KNIGHTS' GAME

Ivkov White — Unzicker Black

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	17-R-N	P-N4
2-N-QB3	N-KB3	18-B-N3	QxQBP
3-N-B3	N-B3	19-Q-Q3	Q-B4
4-B-N5	B-N5	20-Q-K3	QxQ
5-0-0	0-0	21-RxQ	KR-Q
6-P-Q3	P-Q3	22-B-QB4	P-QN3
7-B-N5	BxN	23-BxN	PxB
8-PxB	Q-K2	24-BxP	KR-QB
9-R-K	N-Q	25-B-K5	RxP
10-P-Q4	B-N5	26-BxN	PxB
11-P-KR3	B-R4	27-R-R3	R-K7
12-P-N4	B-N3	28-R-R4	K-B2
13-B-KR4	N-K3	29-K-N2	K-N3
14-PxP	PxP	30-R-N3	R-QB
15-NxP	Q-B4	Drawn	
16-NxB	RPxN		

GAME NO. 88
ENGLISH OPENING

Portisch White — Larson Black

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	9-Q-B4	0-0
2-N-QB3	P-B4	10-R-Q	P-Q3
3-N-B3	P-K3	11-P-N3	Q-N
4-P-KN3	P-QN3	12-B-N2	P-QR3
5-B-N2	B-N2	13-P-K4	R-Q
6-0-0	B-K2	14-P-KR3	P-QN4
7-P-Q4	PxP	15-PxP	PxP
8-QxP	N-B3	16-NxP	NxP
17-QxN	N-K4	25-B-N7	K-R2
18-Q-KB4	BxN	26-P-KR4	B-N5
19-NxP	BxR	27-B-N2	R-Q7
20-BxN	BxN	28-R-B7	R-K7
21-BxB	RxB	29-R-R7	P-K4
22-BxR	P-R4	30-Q-N4	Q-Q8ch
23-B-K4	Q-Q	31-K-R2	Q-Q5
24-R-B	P-B4	32-RxPch	Drawn

GAME NO. 89
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky White — Najdorf Black

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	28-Q-B2	NxNch
2-P-QB4	P-K3	29-BxN	Q-K4
3-N-QB3	B-N5	30-Q-Q3	N-Q2
4-P-K3	P-B4	31-N-K2	P-QR4
5-B-Q3	0-0	32-Q-K4	PxP
6-N-B3	P-QN3	33-R-QN	QxQ
7-0-0	B-N2	34-BxQ	B-B6
8-N-QR4	PxP	35-NxB	PxN
9-PxP	B-K2	36-B-B2	BxP
10-R-K	P-Q3	37-R-Q	B-B3
11-P-QN4	QN-Q2	38-RxP	N-K4
12-B-N2	R-K	39-R-Q4	K-B
13-N-B3	P-N3	40-P-K4	K-K2
14-P-Q5	PxP	41-K-B2	B-Q2
15-PxP	P-QR3	42-R-N4	N-B3
16-P-QR4	B-KB	43-R-B4	K-Q3
17-RxR	QxR	44-RxP	P-KN4
18-Q-N3	B-N2	45-R-Q3ch	K-K2
19-R-K	Q-KB	46-B-Q	N-R4
20-N-Q4	R-K	47-R-Q2	N-B5
21-R-Q	B-KR	48-R-Q4	N-K4
22-B-K2	Q-R3	49-K-K3	P-B3
23-B-QB	Q-R5	50-R-N4	K-Q
24-N-B3	Q-R4	51-B-K2	K-B2
25-P-R3	P-R3	52-B-N5	B-K3
26-B-K3	RxB	53-R-Q4	B-Q2
27-PxR	N-K4	54-R-Q	Resigns

GAME NO. 90
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Petrosian White — Fischer Black

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-R-B	P-QN4
2-N-KB3	P-KN3	17-PxNP	PxQP
3-P-KN3	B-N2	18-PxQP	N(3)xP
4-B-N2	0-0	19-NxN	NxN
5-0-0	P-Q3	20-N-N4	B-K3
6-P-B4	N-B3	21-NxN	BxN
7-N-B3	B-B4	22-B-N4	BxRP
8-P-KR3	P-K4	23-R-B6	B-N
9-P-Q5	N-K2	24-BxP	R-K
10-N-K	B-B	25-R-K	R-QB
11-P-K4	N-Q2	26-B-N4	R-N
12-N-Q3	P-KB4	27-QxQ	R(K)xQ
13-B-Q2	N-KB3	28-B-B3	P-K5
14-K-R2	P-B3	Drawn	
15-P-B3	K-R		